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CONFLICTING TALES.

Karl Decker Says Submarine Mine Is Found.

DISPATCH FROM KEY WEST DENIES IT

Secretary Long Gives It as His Personal Opinion That the Spanish Government Was Not Implicated In the Maine Disaster.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Karl Decker, the newspaper man who rescued Miss Cisneros from the Havana prison, sends the following sensational story to his paper from Key West concerning the Maine disaster:

"Remnants of the submarine mine with which the battleship Maine was blown up in Havana harbor are now in possession of the United States officials at Key West. This is the cause of the hurried warlike preparations which are now being made by the war vessels in this harbor.

"The remains of the mine were brought here Sunday morning from Havana by the lighthouse tender Mangrove, which also brought the members of the court of inquiry. They have the wire attachments. They became entangled in the electrical wires that were used for giving light to the divers and were brought to the surface when the electric wires were brought up.

"The remnants of the mine are now in the warehouse of the lighthouse department at Key West. Great precautions were made to keep the fact secret."

Concerning this an Associated Press correspondent at Key West says:

"The report that remnants of a sub-



KARL DECKER.

marine mine alleged to have been raised by the United States naval divers at Havana with the electrical wires in which they had been entangled were brought here on Sunday by the Mangrove and are now in the warehouse of the lighthouse department is denied in high official quarters."

EXONERATES SPAIN.

Secretary Long's Opinion—Congressmen Go to Cuba to Investigate.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The main interest of the day in connection with the Maine inquiry centered in a statement by Secretary Long following the cabinet meeting yesterday that in his personal opinion any official participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was now practically eliminated from the situation. This statement was not of a formal or official character and was made by Mr. Long as he walked away from the White House. As usual, the various cabinet officers were besieged with inquiries as to the questions before the meeting, and in response to these importunities the secretary rather casually summed up the situation in a few words, stating that most of the time had been given to the outrages on colored postmasters in the south.

Naturally the Cuban situation had been gone over, he said, but there were no actual developments, and he felt that public excitement over the subject had materially abated. Then he added the statement in the same passing way that any participation by the Spanish government in the blowing up of the Maine was practically eliminated, in his judgment. This last remark was speedily given wide circulation, apart from the quieting references which had accompanied it. It immediately started much comment and discussion, and when Mr. Long returned to the navy department after lunch he found that what he had intended to convey was being given the force of an official declaration that Spain's responsibility for the disaster had been eliminated.

Aside from this incident the day brought forth few developments of importance relating to the Maine. No dispatches of any character from Key West, where the court of inquiry is sitting, were given out during the day, and as the rule of publicity is still in force, presumably nothing came from that quarter. The vessel movements announced during the day were devoid of significance. Orders went out from the navy department late yesterday afternoon to put the monitor Miantonomoh and the Katahdin in commission on the 10th inst. They are now at the League island navy yard, where they have been laid up for a year or two past. It is said at the department that the purpose of putting them in commission is to make berths for the survivors of the Maine. The two vessels have crews respectively of 150 and 90 men.

Senators Gallinger, Money and Thurston and Representatives William Alden Smith of Michigan and Amos Cummings of New York went yesterday afternoon to Fortress Monroe, where they embarked for Cuba today as guests on a private steam yacht. They expect to be absent about ten days, two of which will probably be spent in an inspection, in their individual capacities only, of the condition of the island, or, at least, that portion they will be able to visit in the limited time.

The only word received by the navy department from Havana came late last night in the following telegram from Captain Sigsbee:

"Bache leaves today for Tortugas with all wounded men now here, five in all, as follows: Mattison, Cahill, Allen, Webber and Mack. All able to walk except Mattison, whose jaw was broken. Bache takes one unrecognized body. Will probably take four wounded men from Tortugas to Key West. Bache will report to the flagship Thursday before entering Key West. Cannot tell when more bodies may be expected at Key West, but Bache should return promptly."

It has just been learned at the navy department why the Maine was tied up to a buoy in Havana harbor instead of anchoring, a fact that has been the base for some of the theories as to the cause of the disaster. It is stated that not only is a man-of-war at a buoy in much better place for quick service than when anchored, but it appears that if a ship casts her anchor in Havana harbor, so foul and polluted with yellow fever and other disease germs is the mud that adheres to it when it is hoisted that the ship must go into quarantine upon her return to any Florida port.

Secretary Long sent to the house a formal acknowledgment of its resolution of sympathy for the injured and condolence for the families of those lost in the Maine disaster.

STILL IN THE DARK.

Nothing Known at Key West as to the Court's Opinion.

KEY WEST, March 2.—The second day's sessions of the court of inquiry are over, and nothing new is known regarding the fate of the Maine—at all events outside the members of the court. Some who confidently declared that the court had already found that the vessel was intentionally blown up have modified this conviction and, for the most part, admit that such reports must be based largely on speculation.

Even naval officers are apparently as much in the dark as the civilians as to what the court's opinion is at the present moment. Excellent progress has been made in the examinations, and the court will probably finish up its work here today, when its members will be taken to Havana on the Mangrove.

Interest in the proceedings flagged somewhat yesterday owing to the utter futility of all attempts to gratify the general curiosity. A correspondent placed before one of the members of the court the letter signed "Maquinista" (machinist), giving alleged details of the filling of the Maine's torpedo holes with dynamite cartridges and their subsequent explosion by electric wire. The member of the court in question said that neither the letter nor its developments had been officially before the court. The Cubans here are constantly receiving mysterious missives from Havana purporting to reveal the method by which the Maine was sent to destruction, but as there are as many suggestions or theories as there are letters little notice is taken of them.

The general situation here remains the same. The fleet has not moved, though there are signs of activity, which gave rise to a rumor that an important naval step was contemplated. Admiral Sicard, when questioned on this point, merely reiterated his rather ominous remark: "There is no movement today. The ships have steam up always, and they can go anywhere."

The Spanish cruiser Vizcaya arrived off Morro castle Havana, at 6 o'clock last evening, after a good voyage from New York. She was accorded a warm welcome.

The tugboat I. J. Merritt passed here at sunset last evening with a large scow in tow and other wrecking apparatus. She is bound for Havana.

De Lome Hanged In Effigy.

TROY, N. Y., March 2.—Spain's former minister to the United States, Senor Dupuy de Lome, was hanged in effigy in this city, and the police had to be called upon to disperse a crowd of about 100 people who had assembled to hurl harsh epithets at the object of their scorn. Placards on the effigy were thus inscribed: "Hang De Lome. V. H. R.," and "Sucker De Lome. V. H. R. club." The police took the effigy and carried it to the police station amid cries of derision.

To Attack Manila.

LONDON, March 2.—A special dispatch from Shanghai says: The United States squadron is concentrated at Hongkong, with a view of active operations against Manila, Philippine islands, in the event of an outbreak of war between the United States and Spain. The squadron, which is powerful, includes the cruisers Olympia, Boston, Raleigh, Concord and Petrel.

Mexican Masons to Hold a Service.

MEXICO CITY, March 2.—The Mexican, German and Spanish lodges of this city have spontaneously invited their American brethren to a special lodge of sorrow to be held on the 3d of March in memory of the Masons who have perished in the Maine disaster and as a mark of sympathy for the loss sustained by the order and the United States.

Presidential Nominations.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The president has sent these nominations to the senate: Lieutenant Colonel William J. Volkmar, assistant adjutant general, to be colonel and assistant adjutant general; Major Arthur L. Wagner, assistant adjutant general, to be lieutenant colonel and assistant adjutant general; Captain George Andrews, Twenty-fifth infantry, to be major and assistant adjutant general.

Accident on Canadian Pacific.

SMITH'S FALLS, Ont., March 2.—Two freight trains on the Canadian Pacific railway collided near here, with the result that Engineer Charles Sims and Fireman Wilson were killed. The cars took fire and several were destroyed.

MARTIN UNDER OATH

Sheriff Tells His Story of the Lattimer Affair.

WARNED DEPUTIES TO KEEP COOL.

Declares a Striker Shot at His Men at Beaver Meadow—Swears a Man Struck Him Violently Before the Shooting Began.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., March 2.—Chief interest in the proceedings in the trial of Sheriff Martin and his deputies centered in the appearance of the sheriff himself as a witness for the defense. When he was called and as he entered the witness stand there was a rustle of excitement. He was rather nervous, coughed frequently and could not keep his hands still. He was asked the usual questions about his position and said he was elected in 1895 and took office the first Monday in January, 1896. He then told his story and spoke for an hour without interruption.

In beginning, he told how he had been called home from Atlantic City on account of the strike and stated how proclamations had been published and posted to quiet the disturbances. On the 6th of September, he said, he had met the men collected to serve as deputies. Continuing, he said:

"I told them that it was our duty to maintain the law, and if I found anybody violating the law we should arrest them. I said we did not want to hurt or shoot anybody and that we should not shoot unless our lives were in danger."

The next morning he went to Crystal Ridge with five deputies and dispersed three crowds of men who, he stated, were about to throw stones at men at work in the strippings. The next day he went to Drifton and swore in a number of additional deputies. After returning to Hazleton he heard a mob was marching to Stockton and took a car thither with some deputies. He met the strikers and read his proclamation, eventually persuading them not to enter the city limits. They turned to Crystal Ridge, but he headed them off and with difficulty dispersed them.

Continuing his story, he told how, on the following day (Thursday), he dispersed some strikers at Cranberry. Then he got word of a mob at Beaver Meadow and went there. The mob charged on the deputies, and they had to push them away with their guns held like rails. The sheriff then added that one man fired upon the deputies as the crowd dispersed and made good his escape.

Friday afternoon he got a message that the strikers were marching through Cranberry, bound for Lattimer. He hurried to West Hazleton and met the strikers there. After a great deal of difficulty he persuaded them to scatter, the mob cursing him all the time. They left the road, he said, and went over some lots. Soon he heard they were going to Lattimer.

"I hurried off with my deputies," he continued, "to intercept them. I told them again to keep cool and not to shoot unless their lives or mine were in danger. After lining them up alongside the road I told them I would go out to meet the strikers and try once more to disperse them. A deputy asked if he should not go with me. 'No,' I said, 'I'll go alone.' I thought one man was enough to die at once. I felt somehow there was going to be trouble. I met the strikers about 50 yards from the deputies and asked them where they were going.

"'To stop the Lattimer breaker,' a lot of them cried.

"I told them they must not go, and tried to read my proclamation to them, but they crowded around me, swearing at me and hustling me to one side. One man tried to grab me, and I then attempted to get hold of him, but the crowd jumped on me and pounded me about the body. I dropped my paper and pulled my revolver. One of the men tried to snatch the revolver from me, but failed. Then he struck me an awful blow in the face and knocked me to my knees. I tried to shoot him, but my revolver would not explode. Then the shooting commenced. It lasted about half a minute. In the crowd I saw three men armed with revolvers and one with a knife. The latter made a stab at me, but missed. Two men were shot just behind me to the left. I was in the direct line of fire."

The cross examination, conducted by Mr. Scarlet, lasted for two hours and will be resumed. While many minor details were brought out, nothing was adduced to affect the main story.

A Warm Speech From Stewart.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—In the senate a motion by Mr. Hoar (Mass.) to nonconcur in the house amendments to the bankruptcy bill drew a speech from Mr. Stewart (Nev.), in which he vigorously denounced the measure passed by the house. He declared it was an atrocious measure of diabolical intent and could only result in grinding the poor debtor the more deeply into the financial mire.

Henney Resting Well.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 2.—James B. Henney, Jr., the Harvard freshman who barely escaped from a burning dormitory by a jump into the life net from the fourth story, is still at the Cambridge hospital. He has not yet recovered from the tremendous shock caused by his daring leap, but no symptoms of permanent injury have appeared, and he is resting comfortably.

Bishop Not Liable For Priests' Salaries.

ALBANY, March 2.—Decision on a demurrer in the well known case of John F. Baxter, a priest, against Bishop Charles E. McDonnell of the Brooklyn diocese has been handed down by the court of appeals. In effect the decision is that a bishop of the Roman Catholic church is not liable for the salaries of priests in his diocese.

HUGHES ACQUITTED.

The Versailles Lynching Trial Is Ended.

THE ATTORNEY GENERAL'S VIEW.

Says That From All the Evidence Obtainable the Victims Must Have Broken Jail and Hanged Themselves—Perjury Charges Are Threatened.

CROSS PLAINS, Ind., March 2.—The trial of Hez. Hughes, superintendent of the reform school at Plainfield, on the charge of being implicated in the lynching at Versailles, has ended in a verdict by Justice Craig acquitting Mr. Hughes from any participation in the affair. The courtroom was crowded during the proceedings. The defendant's attorneys were Rebuck, Cravens and Thompson. The state's attorneys were Attorney General Ketcham and H. D. McMullen.

The state harped a great deal on the testimony of Charles Kelly, whom they had brought from the reform school at Plainfield. The past character of Kelly as it was laid before Justice Craig went decidedly in favor of the defendant. While the arguments of Messrs. Cravens and Rebuck were strong and impressing, that of Marion Thompson was most effective.

Probably the most sensational part of the argument was Mr. Thompson accusing Governor Mount and Attorney General Ketcham of bringing Kelly here to testify against Hughes on the promise of giving him his liberty from the reform school. Mr. Ketcham denied this.

Squire Craig said in his decision in the case of the state of Indiana against Hezekiah Hughes for murdering Henry Schuter in the Versailles jail on the night of Sept. 14, 1897: "I was in the late war, saw men wounded, bleed and fall dead upon the battlefield, but this is the hardest task that has ever befallen me. While I believe that 200 men in the mob are guilty of lynching the five men in the Versailles jail, I must and do declare, according to testimony given in this case, that Hezekiah Hughes is not guilty."

Attorney General Ketcham, after the decision, was at once driven to Dillsboro to catch a train to Indianapolis, where he will report to the governor. In an interview while en route he said: "It is evident from all the evidence obtainable that the five men broke jail and hung themselves."

The militia has been called in, and their presence in Versailles has never been needed. Hughes is receiving congratulations from his friends from all quarters. It is not known what the next move of the governor will be, but it is supposed he will not do anything for awhile at least. Rumors that the governor would prosecute witnesses for perjury have not been verified.

Old Offenders Convicted.

PHILADELPHIA, March 2.—Joseph Wilkins and Howard Butler, wholesale and retail dealers in oleomargarine at Washington, have been convicted of violating the laws regulating the purchase and sale of oleomargarine. The defendants have been frequent offenders against this law and have a number of times been arrested by revenue officers in various sections of the country, but this is their first conviction in court.

Lost His Money; Became a Suicide.

SYRACUSE, March 2.—Edward H. Dickson of this city committed suicide by taking a dose of opium at the Syracuse House. He was alive when found and taken to St. Joseph's hospital, where he died. The cause for the act is said to have been the loss of two weeks' wages, amounting to $36, on Friday night. He was 22 years old and came here from Columbus, O., five months ago.

Considering the Loud Bill.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The house yesterday entered upon the consideration of the Loud bill relative to second class mail matter. It is identical with the bill passed at the last congress, but Mr. Loud, its author, gave notice of an amendment permitting the transmission at pound rates of sample copies up to 10 per cent of the bona fide circulation of the newspaper or periodical.

Captain Dakin's Body Found.

PROVINCETOWN, Mass., March 2.—The body of Captain Dakin of the wrecked ship Asia has been picked up by fishermen near the mouth of Bass river, in West Dennis. The body was recognized by marks on the clothing. The authorities at South Yarmouth have been notified by the unfortunate captain's son to hold the body until his arrival.

Has Esterhazy Challenged Picquart?

PARIS, March 2.—It is rumored that Major Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy has challenged Colonel Picquart to a duel as a result of the latter's evidence in the recent trial of M. Zola and of his repeated attempts to convict Count Esterhazy of the crime for which Dreyfus is now undergoing imprisonment. The rumor is as yet unconfirmed.

Decrease In National Debt.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The monthly treasury statement of the public debt shows that the debt, less cash in the treasury at the close of business Monday, amounted to $1,010,104,216, a decrease for the month of $1,597,122. This decrease is accounted for by a corresponding increase in the cash.

Colonel Rowe Chosen President.

TROY, N. Y., March 2.—Colonel W. H. Rowe, Jr., of this city has been elected president of the Young Woman's College Settlement association, which has been incorporated for all the principal cities of the Union. The present home is 103 Avenue B, New York city. Colonel Rowe is a well known philanthropist.

TOWN ELECTIONS.

Result of the Voting In New York State Cities and Towns.

ITHACA, N. Y., March 2.—The result of the annual election in the city of Ithaca shows a slight Republican gain. Eron C. Van Kirk, Republican, was elected by a small majority over Randolph Horton, Democrat. Monmouth H. Ingersoll was elected justice of the peace over Edward J. Mone, Democrat. Four supervisors and four aldermen were elected, two from each party. This gives the Republicans a majority of one on the board of supervisors of Tompkins county.

ROME.—At the city election here Charles Carmichael, Democrat, was re-elected recorder by a majority of 645. The Democrats elected all five aldermen for the first time in the history of the city. They also elected four supervisors out of five. The Republicans elected four candidates in the entire city—one supervisor, one collector, one constable and one commissioner of highways.

LYONS. — The town elections of Wayne county elect 8 Republicans and 4 Democrats. The Republicans carry Butler, Huron, Lyons, Macedon, Marion, Savannah, Walworth and Williamson. The Democrats carry Galena, Ontario, Sodus and Wolcott. Arcadia, Palmyra and Rose have not yet been heard from. The board formerly stood 11 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

KINGSTON. — Telephone messages from the various towns in Ulster county show the Democrats have made gains in several towns. Indications are that the board of supervisors will be a tie. The complexion of the board last year was: Republicans, 19; Democrats, 7.

HORNELLSVILLE.—Fay P. Rathbun, Republican, was elected mayor of this city by a heavy plurality. The Republicans regained the common council, electing 5 out of 6 aldermen and also electing 2 out of 3 supervisors.

WHITEHALL.—Town elections were held throughout Washington county. Reports thus far received indicate the Republicans have elected supervisors in every town.

BATH.—Edwin C. Cook, Republican, was elected mayor of this city by a majority of 7 over a young men's ticket.

ALBION.—The charter election was won by the Democrats by large majorities on a full ticket.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

The Anglo-German loan contract was signed at Peking.

Crown Princess Stephanie of Austria was reported critically ill.

Percival W. Clement, Republican, has been re-elected mayor of Rutland, Vt., by a vote of 1,115 to 734.

The Constantinople press censor suppressed the news of the attempt on the life of King George of Greece.

Great damage was done by a hurricane in New Caledonia and in the Loyalty islands, a French gunboat being sunk.

The senate has passed a resolution for a bronze tablet to be erected in the capitol to commemorate the Maine disaster.

Robert Little, an engineer of the steamship Paris, who was arrested charged with smuggling, was set free without a hearing.

There was a lively discussion in the legislature at Trenton over a bill prohibiting the printing of any inscription or emblem on the American flag.

The special train carrying the reindeer and attendants for the government relief expedition to Klondike left Jersey City last night for Seattle.

Sixteen of the crew of the French bark Felix Faure, which has arrived at Adelaide, South Australia, were swept overboard during a storm and lost.

The hydrographic party with the Nicaragua canal commission has now almost completed its work on Lake Nicaragua and has already begun work on the San Juan river.

Secretary Alger of the war department has decided to abandon the relief expedition plan for the Klondike miners. The supplies already purchased and the reindeer obtained for the expedition will be sold.

Many Want Whitelegge's Money.

NEW YORK, March 2.—James H. Whitelegge, formerly a well known lawyer in this city, died on July 29, 1896, leaving no will. His estate amounted to from $50,000 to $60,000, however, and now six or seven women, each claiming to be a widow or a child of his, are clamoring for a share of it. A number of actions have been brought in the courts by well known law firms in behalf of the different claimants.

Another Doylestown Tragedy.

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., March 2.—A murder has just come to light in the village of Jamison, on the old York pike, about six miles from here. The victim, Miss Annie Edwards, was about 45 years old, and resided alone. Her only companion was a pet dog, which she kept in the house. From blood stains found on the window and on the porch roof it is evident the murderer made his escape through a front second story window and down to the ground from the porch.

May Be Big Smuggling Scheme.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Thousands of dollars' worth of imported laces are in the seizure room of the barge office, and the customs officials, who took them from the salesrooms occupied by Thomas Emberson, on the fifth floor of 923 Broadway, declare that in them they may find proof of a gigantic scheme of smuggling which has been going on for years and which has almost ruined the business of many firms that deal in laces that should bring the highest prices.

Archbishop Cleary Buried.

KINGSTON, Ont., March 2.—Archbishop Cleary's remains were buried yesterday afternoon with solemn and imposing ceremony. The funeral was largely attended by representative clergy, among whom were many from the United States. Many Irish Catholic societies took part in the procession.

ELLSWORTH'S BILL.

Libel Measure Advanced to Third Reading.

NO VOICE WAS RAISED AGAINST IT.

Senator Grady Speaks In Its Favor and Says He Is Willing to Sacrifice His Seat to See the Bill Become Law.

ALBANY, March 2.—The Ellsworth antinewspaper bill was advanced to third reading in the senate yesterday without a dissenting vote. No one spoke for or against it except Senator Ellsworth and Senator Grady. The perfunctory speeches made by Senators Ellsworth and Grady avoided the question of the effect of the bill's sweeping provisions on reputable publications. They did not touch the subject of its constitutionality. They confined themselves to depicting the horrors of yellow journalism and declared that the bill was intended to suppress such evils, leaving aside the question of what it might effect beyond its intent.

Senator Ellsworth agreed that the offense created by the bill was the business of publishing a licentious, degraded or indecent newspaper, and not a single publication of an objectionable nature. In answer to a question from Senator E. R. Brown (Rep., Jefferson), however, he admitted that a single haphazard offense would be open to prosecution. Senator Ellsworth called attention to the extraordinary provision requiring a newspaper to publish each day the names of its proprietors and editors, but did not attempt to justify it. He declared that the present libel laws were not sufficiently drastic to reach the evils of the new journalism, at which the bill was aimed.

Senator Grady produced copies of the yellow journals of current date and cited instances of objectionable pictures and letterpress. He read a number of "personals" from last Sunday's Herald as an instance of the sort of thing that should be suppressed. He referred to former Governor David B. Hill as "that distinguished and extinguished statesman." Mr. Hill's opposition to the bill, he said, was based on ignorance of its provisions. Speaking of the present libel laws, Senator Grady said that they were sufficient when they were enacted, but that the new journalism had grown up since then and called for a new remedy. He declared that if any senator felt called upon to defend himself to his constituents for his vote in favor of the bill he need only carry a copy of The Herald and read it from the platform.

"All honor," he said, "to that small portion of the press which has left the sordid field to such publications and contents itself with recording public events and with praising or criticising fairly public men as they deserve. If this bill should be the means of ending my legislative career, I would gladly surrender that career in the attempt to rid the community of such publications as this bill is aimed at." The bill was then advanced.

To Prevent Premature Burial.

ALBANY, March 2.—In the assembly Mr. Reddington introduced a bill to prevent the occurrence of premature burial. The bill provides that cemetery associations and crematories shall not bury or dispose of a body within 72 hours of the time of death, except in cases of malignant contagious diseases.

A Graveyard Scandal.

LONDON, March 2.—Truth asserts that the sale of the American cemetery at Jerusalem by the American Presbyterian board of foreign missions and the removal of the bodies interred therein was attended by a great scandal, the bodies being broken up and packed in small wooden boxes before being reburied in a pit.

Jimmy Michael Goes to St. Louis.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Jimmy Michael, the Welsh wonder, left for St. Louis last night to take part in the races to be held at the Coliseum in that city the latter part of this week. Although Michael has been out of training for some time, he looked to be in good shape when he stepped aboard the train.

A Government's Narrow Escape.

TORONTO, March 2.—The Hardy Liberal government of Ontario, after being in power for 20 years, narrowly escaped defeat at the general elections yesterday. There are 94 seats in the Ontario legislature, and the Liberals secured of these sufficient to give them a majority of four over all parties.

Elected Brigadier General.

NEW YORK, March 2.—Colonel George Moore Smith of the Sixty-ninth regiment is now brigadier general of the Fifth brigade, having been elected to that position last night by one vote over his opponent, Colonel Francis Vinton Greene of the Seventy-first regiment.

Concession to American Vessels.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The secretary of the treasury has received through the British embassador information that the Canadian government would hereafter allow American vessels to carry merchandise from one port in Canada to another.

Another Counterfeit Note Appears.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—A new issue of the counterfeit $2 treasury note, discovered by the secret service some time ago, has made its appearance. This note bears check letter B and plate No. 23.

French to Occupy Hainan.

LONDON, March 2.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Singapore says a Saigon newspaper asserts that the French gunboat Lion will proceed to Hainan on March 10, taking troops for occupation.

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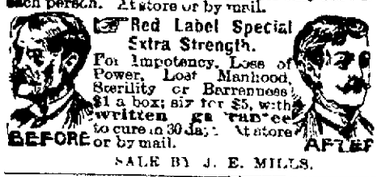
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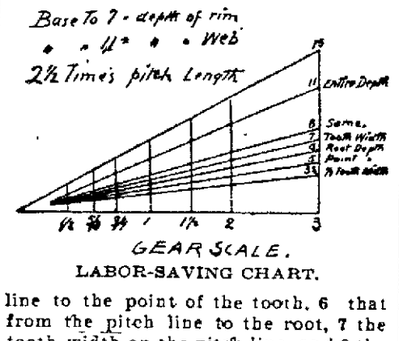
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How to Lay Out Gears and Compute Tooth Proportions.

The illustration shows how a scale can be laid out by any draftsman which will greatly aid him in laying out gears and which will save him much time in computing tooth proportions. Take a piece of bristol board, and on it lay out a right angle triangle with the base twice as long as the altitude. A convenient size is six inches for the base and three inches for the altitude. Next divide the altitude into 15 equal parts, and mark off on the altitude the points where 3½, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 11 of these parts come, counting from the bottom. Now in a gear having a pitch of 3 inches the tooth dimensions would be shown by the points set off. Five represents the distance from the pitch



GEAR SCALE.

LABOR-SAVING CHART.

line to the point of the tooth, 6 that from the pitch line to the root, 7 the tooth width on the pitch line, and 8 the space between the teeth. Of course, 3½ will represent one-half of the tooth width, and 11 will represent the entire depth of the tooth. Now draw accurate lines connecting these points with the lower apex of the triangle. Set off on the base distances from this apex, which shall in each case be twice the length of the various pitches which will be used, as one inch for one-half inch pitch, 1¼ inch for five-eighths inch pitch, 1½ inch for three-fourths inch pitch, etc. Mark in this way for all of the pitches which will be liable to be used, and then from the points draw upward perpendiculars to the hypothenuse of the triangle. It will be readily seen that the intersection of these lines with converging lines from the points on the altitude will give a complete scale, ready at any time, from which the various dimensions for any pitch may be taken. All is necessary is to take measurements from the base, on the vertical line which represents the desired pitch, up to the proper cross line.—Cleveland Cycling Gazette.

Bicycle in German Politics.

A somewhat remarkable movement is being started by the devotees of cycling in Germany. It is nothing less than a demand for the due representation of cyclists' interests at all elections, whether municipal or state. Wheelmen in the Fatherland have cause for bitter complaint against the police regulations, which in many cases are not only vexatious, but also nonsensical. They differ too so much, not only in the various states, but even in towns, that no wheelman on a long tour is able to master them. The taxes imposed upon cyclists too have approached the intolerable point. As a consequence of all this every candidate for a parliamentary or municipal seat will henceforth be asked to answer the question: "What are your views respecting the cycle police regulations and the cycle tax?" That the movement is a formidable one may be seen from the fact that one in every four electors owns a bicycle.

Prince Philip Seeks Divorce.

VIENNA, March 2.—Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has taken the preliminary steps to obtain a divorce from his wife, the Princess Louise of Belgium, eldest daughter of King Leopold. The case will be heard after the marriage of their daughter, who is affianced to the younger brother of the empress

Richest Town.

The richest town in the United States per capita is Brookline, near Boston. Its population is 17,000 and valuation $60,000,000, yet it is governed through the typical New England town meeting.

Underdraining Roadbeds.

Where the roadbed is made high with the purpose of keeping it dry, it is usually in winter blown clear of snow, and therefore freezes very deeply, making all the greater depth of mud for the soil that has been piled up. The only effectual remedy for this is an underdrain the length of the roadbed, with side drains into the open ditches at all the low places. If this were done, the surplus water would be drawn from the roadbed, so that, even if exposed to frost, the soil would not degenerate into mud. With the roadbed thus underdrained, less than half the stone and gravel now required for road making would be needed.

Gear of Chainless Wheels.

Now that chainless bicycles are being talked of as the novelty for this season, enthusiasts are discussing the method of easily computing the gear of that form of bicycle. Following is the formula: Multiply the diameter of the rear wheel by the number of teeth on the spur wheel on the crank shaft; divide by the number of teeth on the spur wheel on the forward end of the connecting shaft; multiply by the number of teeth on the spur wheel on the rear of the connecting shaft and divide by the number of teeth on the spur wheel on the rear hub. The result will be the gear.

Dentist Was Out to Kill.

SPARTANBURG, S. C., March 2.—T. J. Trimmier, a well known merchant and respected citizen, was shot and killed by Dr. S. J. Bivings, a prominent dentist. Bivings entered the deceased's store with a pistol in each hand and, without warning, shot Trimmier three times, one ball entering the heart and causing instant death. Trimmier's son also was painfully wounded in the left hand. The cause of the murder is a mystery, as the men had been close friends.

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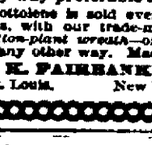
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Remember on April 1st We Will Move to 3 North St., in the Store Now Occupied by Mr. Geo. B. Adams.

We must reduce our stock as low as possible before moving day, hence these sensational prices for this week.

Sensational Sale of Dress Goods!

All new goods just unpacked. They were bought before we made the deal with Mr. Adams, to be delivered March 1st. They are here now, and should be sold at the usual profits, but our removal sale is on. We don't want to move them into our new quarters, so all profits must go to the winds. They are superb things, these new dress fabrics. Of course they are exclusive too. Your chance to buy a New Dress is this week at Tompkins'.

10 CTS. A YARD.	New Plaids and Fancy Dress Goods should be 15c.
25 CTS. A YARD.	Fancy Worsted Suitings, bought to sell for 39c a yard.
39 CTS. A YARD.	Mixed Tweed Suitings, forty pieces in this lot, in complete assortment of new spring colorings, suitable for street wear, stylish and nobby effects. They should have been 50c.
50 CTS. A YARD.	Sensational price. Fifty new pieces of Dress Goods. This lot consists of elegant granate cloth in new colorings. Illuminated Scotch Peble Cloth in a beautiful assortment of colorings. Cheviots in black and navy blue, and many of the newest novelties. These goods should have brought 75c a yard.
75 CTS. A YARD.	Elegant Granate Cloth in the latest coloring, Black Serges, Crepons and Henriettas. These all should have been $1.00.

EVERY WORD — In our store news is to be taken seriously. Make no allowances for metaphor nor for the enthusiasms of the advertiser. The day's story may not invariably interest you, but you may and shall invariably believe it. News to be profitable must first be reliable. There shall never be any doubt of ours in either regard.

A CORSET CHANCE.	About 300 new Corsets, bought advantageously, go on sale, this week, on account of our removal at a third off usual prices.
25 CTS. EACH.	This corset is well made of strong jean, regular length, 5 hooks, double side steels and clasps, corded bust, bought to sell for 39c.
35 CTS. EACH.	This corset is made of strong jean, corded bust, side steels, medium length, price should have been 50c.
50 CTS. EACH.	This corset is made of strong jean, sateen strips, full boned bust, and should have been marked 75c.
75 CTS. EACH.	This corset is well made, correct shape, boned bust, silk flossing and embroid- white or drab. It is a $1 corset.

SENSATIONAL REMOVAL SALE OF COTTON DRESS GOODS. A LIST OF BARGAINS.	The destructive character of our special offerings is that, however low the prices, the goods have merit. This business is growing rapidly on this principle. The splendid prospect shall not be clouded by a surrender of that principle. The common way of disregarding quality, provided only that the price is low, is not tolerated here. Remember THAT and study the following:
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AT 5c.	Good 8c Dress Ginghams, in new patterns and designs.
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AT 8c.	Good Silesia, well worth 12½c.
AT 8c.	Skirt Canvas, worth 12½c.
AT 10c.	Linen Duck Canvas, worth 15c.
AT 18c.	Best grade of 25c Linen Duck Canvas.
AT 32c.	24-inch Genuine Hair Cloth.
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RECENT HAPPENINGS THAT ARE A LITTLE OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

A Small Boy's New Version of the Battle of Lexington—A New George Washington—"Oysters in the Shucks."—Knew Vinegar Cruets When He saw Them—A Telegram Worth Seeing—Didn't Sell Prunellas but Was Willing to Help a Customer.

At the Washington's birthday exercises in one of the city schools a bright little fellow was asked what he knew about Washington. He said nothing worth telling, but that he knew a story of Washington's war that his grandfather had told him. He was asked to tell it and proceeded to give a graphic account of the battle of Lexington. The retreat of the British to Boston was described in this way: "And the Americans laid for 'em behind fences and picked out their cherries and filled 'em full of pits."

Apropos of George Washington, a very small boy of this city, as a result of the Washington's birthday exercises in the school that he attends, absorbed but one idea concerning the father of his country, and that is that he had long, curly hair. The grandfather of one of this youngster's little friends has hair of this kind, and he is firm in his belief that this grandfather is George Washington and is quite envious of his playmate, who has a grandfather for whose birthday the schools close.

A man from "Over the Shawangunks," nearly sixty years old, was in Capt. Totten's restaurant, a few days ago, and pointing to a basket of oysters in the shell asked what those things were. He said he had "eaten oysters in stews three or four times but had never seen 'em before in the shucks."

The clerks in Middletown's stores are as a rule up-to-date and know their business. There are, however, exceptions as the young woman found, who, a few days ago, asked to be shown vinaigrettes and was nearly paralyzed when the dense salesman began piling vinegar cruets on the counter in front of her. As soon as she could control her face, she said she thought after all she preferred smelling salt bottles and this time the clerk knew what was wanted.

A colored woman entered the Western Union office, the other day, and after spending a very long time in writing a telegram asked for an envelope in which to "put it on the wire." The operator explained with much difficulty that telegrams could not be sent in that way and it would be necessary for him to read the message in order to send it. The woman declared that that wouldn't do at all, that the message was extra private and contained things that she "wouldn't have no white man know fob no money." Finally she re-wrote the message so that it might pass under the operator's eye. What the original message contained will never be known, but it's a safe bet that it was worth seeing.

A woman entered one of the fruit stores of this city, a day or two ago, and asked for prunellas. The Italian proprietor seemed nonplussed at her request, and tried to tell her that she ought to go to another kind of store for "prunailas." At last, however, he went to the back part of the store, and after rummaging around for a moment came back with a box which contained a lot of nails of all sizes, and placed it in front of the astonished woman with the remark, "Dere's alla nailas I got. Maybe you find prunailas in data box."

The O. and W. Conductors' Contest.

The Norwich *Sun's* O. and W. conductors' contest ended, Monday evening, and was won by M C. Hoke with 8,685 votes. C. J Eagan was second with 6,854 votes. W. Ferris third with 2,917 and John Close fourth with 1,043. The winner will receive a high grade bicycle, a Wheeler and Wilson sewing machine or a set of encyclopedias.

Carroll Post Volunteers Its Services.

Carroll Post, G. A. R., of Port Jervis, at its meeting, Monday night, adopted the following resolution with the greatest enthusiasm:

Resolved, That we, the comrades of Carroll Post, 279, do tender our services to President McKinley to protect our flag and country, and avenge our dead heroes of the Maine.

Auction Prices in Sullivan County.

At Charles Segar's auction sale at Divine's Corners, Sullivan county, last week, cows brought very good prices. The highest figure was $42, for a cow with calf by her side.

FINCHVILLE.

Severest Ice Storm Ever Known—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Old residents in this place say that the recent ice storm, which did great damage to fruit and other trees in this vicinity, was the most severe that they have ever witnessed.

—Thos. J. Cole and sons, Elmer and Charles, spent last Tuesday in New York city.

—Washington's birthday was observed in the Finchville school, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Northrup visited relatives in New Jersey, last week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Dorr, of Huguenot, visited Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Writer, of this place, last Saturday.

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UP THE MIDLAND.

Want Rockland Made Roscoe—Agitating the Milk Question—The Bridges at Roscoe—Liberty and Consumptives—Higher Wages for Acid Factory Employes.

Correspondence of ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—An effort is being made by some of the Roscoe people to have the Rockland station named Roscoe. That station was under the old Midland management called Westfield Flats, but when Mr. Childs assumed control it was changed to Rockland and it's dollars to doughnuts that it will always be known as that.

—It may seem strange to your Orange county readers, but it is a fact all the same that some of our Up-Midland farmers are yet agitating the milk question, and recently held a meeting to that effect at Walton and will hold another one at Sidney in early March.

—The bridges of Roscoe are in a fair way to become as celebrated as the "Brigs of Ayr." After the new bridge was completed the authorities closed up the two old ones, but some ungodly person in the dead of night removed the baricade on the old Cochran bridge and it is again open to public travel. Ex-Commissioner of Highways Sturdevant sold the two old bridges to Leighton for $50 each and they were paid for, but some of the town board kicked at their being sold so cheap and that is where the trouble comes in.

—Said a well known summer boarding house keeper to me the other day. "As a summer resort Liberty is yet in its infancy, unless it should be ruined by a large influx of consumptives, who have shown a disposition to congregate there already in considerable numbers. The air is congenial to those who are troubled with that complaint, and as it is so near New York there is great danger that it may become the home of the consumptive instead of the healthy summer boarder. This subject is uppermost in the minds of those who have spent a great deal of labor and money to make Liberty the metropolis of Sullivan county."

—Leighton, the acid king, (perhaps I ought not style him that, as it has the same effect on some of the other acid men as it would to flaunt a red rag in front of a mad bovine), will, beginning with March 1st, advance the wages of his men to $35 a month. His Methol factory, that was burned down recently, is being rebuilt with all possible speed; and the projected new one, that will be known as the Elk Brook factory, will be running by July 1st, making four in all that he will then be the owner of. Not only does he give employment to a large force of men in the woods and the factories, but he also adds each year hundreds of acres to the agricultural lands of Delaware county.

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A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizens Answer It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading a newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the perusal of it when they discover the fraud, some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one, why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—My little daughter fell coming home from school and injured hes back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occurred I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they stengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompanied a cold. They removed it in a day or two. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are sold for 50 cents per box or six boxes for $2.50. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Sent by mail on receipt of price. For sale by all dealers.

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A weak stomach is the cause of about nine-tenths of all disease, yet in most cases the wrong thing is treated and the true cause overlooked.

This is because a weak digestion produces symptoms resembling nearly every disease because it weakens and disturbs the action of every nerve and organ of the body; poor digestion causes heart trouble, kidney troubles, lung weakness and especially nervous break down or nervous prostration, the nerves cannot stand the wear and tear unless generously fed by well digested, wholesome food.

Keep the digestion good and no one need fear the approach of disease.

Mrs. H. M. Lee of Rochester, N. Y., writes: For the sake of suffering humanity I want to say that from a child I had a very weak stomach, threw up my food very often after eating and after a few years nervous dyspepsia resulted and for more than twenty years I have suffered inexpressibly.

I tried many physicians and advertised remedies with only temporary relief for nervous dyspepsia and not until I commenced taking Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets last September, six months ago, have I been free from suffering caused by the condition of my nerves and stomach, in short, chronic nervous dyspepsia.

I have recommended Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets to many of my friends and now I want in a public way to say they are the safest, pleasantest and I believe surest cure for stomach and nerve troubles. I write my honest opinion and I will gladly answer any letter of inquiry at any time and feel that I am, in my small way, helping on a good cause.

Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets is not a patent medicine, but they contain only the fruit salts, digestive acids and peptones necessary to help the weak stomach to promptly and thoroughly digest food.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents for full sized package and any one suffering from nervous dyspepsia, sour stomach, headaches, acidity, gases, belching, etc., will find them not only a quick relief but a radical cure.

Send to Stuart Co., Marshall, Mich., for little book describing cause and cure of stomach troubles giving symptoms and treatment of the various forms of indigestion.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on perscription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, price 75c. per bottle.

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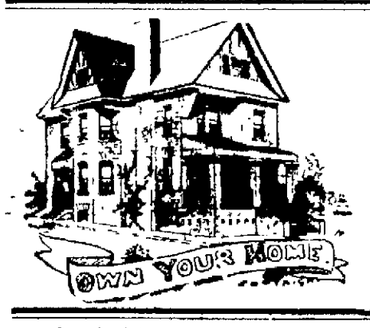
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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 2—Light rain or snow; northeasterly winds.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prons's drug store to-day:
7 a. m., 27°: 12 m., 42°: 3 p. m., 42°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 3—Gentlemen's supper at Universalist parsonage
—March 3, 4, 5—Kinetoscope exhibition, at Casino
—March 9—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lea.
—March 11—Junior League entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E Church
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms
—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy" Alison, at Casino Theatre
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—April 15—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino

In the town of Saugerties, Ulster county, the anti machine Republicans made open war, at Tuesday's town meeting in the candidates of the local machine. The result was a majority of 450 for the Democratic candidate for Supervisor and the defeat of all the machines candidates with one or two unimportant exceptions.

The appointments made by the new Common Council are in the main above criticism. They are in the interest of good government for the city and, though there are individual disappointments, are well received by the general public. Mr. Taylor will make a careful and competent clerk; Mr. Wilcox is in every way qualified for the office of Street Commissioner: the city's legal interests will be entirely safe in Mr. Taylor's hands and in Mr. Harris the city will have a painstaking and thoroughly competent engineer. The Council made no mistake in filling these important offices.

Town meetings were held Tuesday, in several of the counties of the State, and the result is more pronounced Democratic gains than were reported from the local elections held earlier in the year. In Ulster county the Democrats gain seven or eight Supervisors and probably have control of the Board, which may, however, be a tie. In Dutchess county a gain of several Democratic Supervisors is reported; in Allegany county, returns from all the towns show a greatly increased Democratic vote and a gain of three Supervisors; in Wayne county, Democratic gains are reported. The results of municipal elections are also, in the main, gratifying to Democrats. In Peekskill "too much Platt" give the Democrats a sweeping victory, every candidate on their ticket being elected and the control of all departments of the village government passing into their hands. In Rome there was a Democratic avalanche. In Corning, the Republican candidate for Mayor had one majority.

IT WILL BE PASSED.

City Attorney Bradner Assured That the Excise Fund Bill Will Pass.

City Attorney Bradner returned from the State Capitol, to-day. He stated to an ARGUS reporter that he appeared before the Assembly committee on cities, Tuesday, and was assured by the chairman that the bill would be reported favorably.

He also saw Senator Lexow, who assured him that the bill should go through the senate.

Assemblyman Goodsell assured the attorney that there were no objections to the bill that he knew of.

City Attorney Bradner met Charity Commissioners Boyd and Brazee at the capital.

A DWELLING BURNED.

Defective Chimney Caused the Destructive Blaze.

Fire, originating from a defective chimney, totally destroyed Matthew Carey's house, near Sand's Station, Tuesday night, at about 7 30. By hard work some of the furniture in the house was saved.

The loss is covered by insurance with Case & Taylor.

Likes Smoked Beef.

A dog managed to secure an eight-pound piece of smoked meat in front of an East Main street grocery, this afternoon. He made the most of it until some one went in and told the proprietor. Then the dog was driven away and the crowd which had watched the fun howled in disappointment.

Shot a Dog.

A peculiarly acting dog was shot by Officer Ballantine on Canal street near the condensery office, to day.

A Household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil. Heals burns cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma, never fails.

RELIEF FOR SUFFERING CUBANS

A Naval Vessel to be Sent at Once to Cuba With Provisions.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—Secretary Long has decided to send a navy vessel to Cuba at once with forty or fifty tons of provisions for the relief of the suffering reconcentrados. The vessel will go to Matanzas or Santiago.

It said there is an emergency that makes it necessary to despatch provisions at once.

THE SPANISH VERSION.

Spanish Officers Report That the Maine Explosion Was Due to Internal Causes

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

MADRID, March 2.—The Spanish Government on Monday received a report from the Spanish authorities at Havana saying that the explosion which wrecked the Maine was due to internal causes and adding that it was believed that United States experts will admit this without reservation of any kind.

THE ANNUAL SUPPLY BILL.

A Preliminary Draft Reduces Last Year's Appropriation $800,000.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, March 2.—Mr. Nixon introduced in the Assembly, to-day, a preliminary draft of the annual supply bill, which was immediately referred back to the Ways and Means Committee. The bill appropriates $937,381. Last year's bill appropriated $1,724,247.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PRISONS.

Cornelius V. Collins Appointed to Succeed Gen. Austin Lathrop.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 2.—The Governor sent to the senate, to-day, the nomination of Cornelius V. Collins, of Troy, to be Superintendent of State Prisons, to succeed Gen. Austin Lathrop, whose term expires next month.

WIFE MURDER AND SUICIDE.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

TONAWANDA, March 2—Chester Zimmerman shot and killed his wife, this morning, and then fatally shot himself. No reason can be given for the murder except sudden insanity.

MAYOR MANCE BUNCOED.

A Deal That Did Not Go Though—Given the Marble Heart by Marble Dealer Owen—Machine Bosses Score a Point Against the Mayor.

Mayor Mance is said to have recently acquired a gold brick. In other words he has been given the marble heart by marble dealer and Alderman Oscar E. Owen. As a result one of the most popular of the O. and W. employes sat outside of the rail at Tuesday night's meeting of the Council, when it had been all cooked and dried that he should sit in the seat vacated by Alderman Tierney when he was elevated to the presidency. This alderman who failed is none other than the popular president of Ontario Hose company and ex-alderman from the First Ward, Henry Funnell.

The Mayor knew that he could fill any vacancy following Owen's retirement if elected, and it was arranged that Alderman Allen should throw his vote to Owen in the long drawn out contest of the last Council, on the promise from Owen that he would resign at once. Owen is said to have promised to send in his resignation Monday, February 21, but it did not arrive, and the Mayor is said to have found that the man in the marble business had taken counsel with Boss Boyd and some minor bosses in the matter. They at once copped his position and the Mayor's nugget became a brick. The pipe line announced, this morning, that had Mr. Owen kept his agreement. Mr. Tierney's vacant chair would have been promptly filled by Mr. Funnell, Tuesday night, and the North End boys would have been happy.

Has Returned to his Duties After a Month's Illness.

Isaac T. Bouton, the well known trolley conductor, returned to his car, to-day, after four months illness. Dr. Hulett operated upon him, and removed six hemorrhoids. Mr. Bouton's life was despaired of at one time, but he is now as well as ever, though he is still weak.

Remembered the Children at the Home.

Matron Winters, of the Children's Home, wishes to return thanks to the ladies of the First Presbyterian Church for cake and other refreshments left over from Monday night's reception, which were taken to the Home, Tuesday, by Mrs. H. W. Rowland.

Police Court.

A young man was arrested, to-day, charged with annoying James O'Daniels. The case was set down for 4 o'clock.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing, nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder and children, as well as adults can drink it with great benefit Costs about one-fourth as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORERS MEET.

Interesting Missionary Programme at the Monthly Meeting of the Second Presbyterian Society.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian Church held its regular monthly business meeting and entertainment, Tuesday evening, at the home of John A. Wallace on East Main street.

The attendance was very large. A missionary programme had been arranged and papers were read by Miss Nellie Smith on the "Literature of India;" by Miss Hurlbert on the "Biography and Work of Wm. Carey, first missionary in India;" by Miss Kate Harris on "Life among the Hindoos"

The hymn, "Forget Him Not," written by Carey's first convert, was sung by Miss Sadie Campbell, Miss Jennie Le Fever, Dr. D. B. Hardenbergh and Will Hurtin.

Questions and answers were given illustrating customs and characteristics of the Hindoo.

The hymn, "In the secret of His presence," (written by Ellen Tiakshini, of India,) was sung by Miss Campbell.

Refreshments were served by young persons attired in Hindoo costumes.

Has No Intention of Going Out of Business.

John Walsh assures us that our information regarding his proposed retirement from business is entirely incorrect and he will be found at the old stand on Railroad avenue.

Still Waiting for Notice of Appointment

B. S. Dayton is still waiting with what patience he can for the arrival of his notice of appointment as postmaster and the blank bonds which he must make out before his commission can be issued.

Took the Oath of Office, To-day.

City Engineer Van Allen Harris, Street Commissioner John M. Wilcox, Captian of Police C. C. Veber and Patrolmen Louis Roth and Wm. Faulkner took the oath of office before City Clerk Hamilton, to-day.

Advertised Letter List.

List of letters remaining uncalled for at the Middletown postoffice for the week ending Feb. 28th:

LADIES.

Berry, Miss E 1th A.	Lyman, Miss Mary A.
Borden, Miss Kate	Phillips, Mrs. Wm.
Breeze, Mrs Sarah	Simpson, Mrs C.
Bradner, Mrs. W B.	Upright, Miss Cora May
Fitzgerald, Miss Maggie	Wooten, Miss Elizabeth
Hallock, Miss Anna M.	Wood, Mrs Vernatto
Hunt Miss Frank	Wokeman, Mrs A
Johnson, Mrs C V	

GENTLEMEN.

Brall, A. S.	Hunter, George
Billings, Elmer	Hunter, John J.
Conkling, Samuel A. J.	Knibbs, W. A.
Conklin, Geo.	Lewis Morgan Press Co.
Donie, W. F.—2	Malcombe F B
Durand, W H	Mayham, Chas. H.
Edwards, W. M.	Wilson, Frank
Hawley, H. W.	Stiles, Geo H.

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Dwight Anchor, 4-4, either bleached or half bleached, at			6½c
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—Pickled olives, celery and walnuts at Dewey & Mundy's.
—Bargains in dress goods, corsets and kid gloves at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Four girls wanted at L. Stern's.
—Notions cheap at Economy Store.
—Special sale on muslin at Carson & Towner's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
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—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
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—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—*Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, today.*

—Will Castle reports having seen a robin on North street, this morning.

—C. Gregory, of Monroe, recently sold twelve tons of hay to Charles Hunter for $7.75 a ton.

—Frank R. Conklin is the name of the entertainer who will be at Monhagens' clam supper, to-morrow night.

—Newburgh's Alms House Commissioners expended, last year, $35,122.04 of which $10,196.71 was for outside relief.

—The north plank road was scraped, yesterday, and is now reported in good condition for wagons or bicycles all the way to Bloomingburgh.

—The regular business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Baptist Church will be held in the lecture room after the regular services, to-morrow night.

—The managers of Thrall Hospital wish to announce that any one desiring a copy of the Hospital's annual report, can procure it at Hanford & Horton's.

—The Monhagens will have an entertainer from New York at their indoor clam bake, to-morrow night. All honorary members are invited to join with the actives.

—James Barrett will move his barber shop from his present quarters in the Iseman building to the store in the Bromley block, now occupied by Wood's auction store.

—What will the gentlemen have for supper at the Universalist parsonage, to-morrow night? Come and see. Everybody is invited. It will be a social time. 6:30 to 8:30. 25 cents. 1t

—The Junior League of St. Paul's M. E. Church will give an entertainment, Friday evening, March 11th. One of the features of the evening will be "Mother Goose's Missionary Rhymes."

—An Italian, arrested in Port Jervis for stealing coal from Erie cars, was sent to Goshen jail, Tuesday, for sixty days. A respectably connected young man, arrested for the same offense, was fined $9.98.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Josephine C. Wilkes went to Elmira, to-day, for a short visit.

—John Farley, of Poughkeepsie, was in town, yesterday, visiting friends.

—Mrs. Louise Swezy, of Goshen, was in this city, yesterday, calling on friends

—Henry Boutron and George Viquier, of Philadelphia, have been visiting in this city.

—C. H. Stage, of Monticello, spent Tuesday night in this city, returning home, to-day.

—Rev. A. H. Grant has withdrawn his resignation as pastor of Newburgh's Unitarian Church.

—N. D. Mills has removed from No. 34 Lake avenue to the Van Duzer property, No 18 Prospect street.

—Superintendent of the Poor Woou was in Port Jervis, Monday and Tuesday, on official business.

—Miss Lulu E. Putney, of Middletown, is visiting Misses Ida and Anna Green, on Franklin street.—*Port Jervis Gazette*

—Miss Margaret O'Hara, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Hara, of Seward avenue, this place.—*Port Jervis Union*,

—John Barrett, of Greenwich, Conn., who has been visiting his parents in Port Jervis, is making a short visit to relatives in this city before returning home.

—E. W. Schubert, of Bloomingburgh, called on Liberty friends, yesterday. He was accompanied by Theodore Frank, proprietor of the Erie House, Middletown.—*Liberty Gazette.*

COMMENDED BY PATIENTS.

Good Words for Thrall Hospital by Those Who Have Been Patients There

To the Board of Managers of Thrall Hospital:

A gentleman at present residing in Middletown, who has traveled about a great deal, was recently taken sick Being advised by a friend to go to Thrall Hospital he did so and wishes to state that he was nursed back to health with the best of care and considers Thrall Hospital staff very competent and efficient, and would advise any person who is sick to go there for care and treatment.

He also met a gentleman from another city who was being treated. He, too, spoke very highly of the treatment secured and said if he was sick again and could possibly reach Thrall Hospital he would do so, as the care was better than could be given at home.

If every one in Middletown knew the good work done by this institution they would no doubt lend it all the assistance in their power. LEWIS WOOD,

Middletown, Jan. 31, '98.

Last Day for Lipfeld's Piano Tickets.

To-day is the last on which S. Lipfeld will give tickets on the prize piano and all holders of the same should turn them in. The award will be made March 15.

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THE NEW CITY OFFICERS.

APPOINTMENTS MADE BY THE COMMON COUNCIL, TUESDAY NIGHT.

The Candidates selected by the Democratic Caucus Chosen in Quick succession—Many Candidates for Places on the Police Force—Five Members of the Old Force Retained—Salaries of the New Officials—Salaries to be Fixed at Next Meeting.

City Clerk—I. B. A. Taylor.
City Attorney—John C. R. Taylor.
City Engineer—VanAllen Harris.
Superintendent of Streets—John M. Wilcox.
Superintendent of Fire Alarm—Frank T. Smith.
Chief of Police—Clinton C. Veber.
Sergeant of Police—John Vail.
Patrolmen—Louis Roth, J. D. Brinkerhoff, W. H. Tyrell, R. W. Wilson, Wm. Faulkner, John Durham.
Members of Board of Health—A. C. Bowers, Z. K. Greene.
Park Commissioner—Hugh Allen.
Official Papers—ARGUS and *Times*.

The making of the above appointments constitutes about all the business done by the new Council, Tuesday night. Adjournment was not taken until 11:45 and the aldermen went home tired and in the main well satisfied with the result of the opening session.

Such a crowd has not before beseiged the "coop" in which this Council's predecessors decided to house the councils for five years. The people filled the space allotted spectators so completely that once in the room one could not hope to get out. The ventilators in the sides and near the ceiling of the room, which open into the hallways, were filled with faces whose owners risked their bones on the backs of chairs borrowed from police headquarters.

The gathering was an orderly one, however, and save for a few outbursts of applause did not interfere with the Council's work.

The session was one of the smoothest working first night sessions it has been the writer's pleasure to attend. President Tierney took up the duties of a presiding officer as readily as though parliamentary work was his hobby. The new aldermen also stepped into the shoes of the statemen who had preceded them and pedalled about without a squeak or pain.

Mr. O'Neal took the chair formerly occupied by Mr. Crans and his companions on the right of the room are Messrs. Waldorf, Gavin and Owen. Mr. Hirst retoined his former chair and on his left are Messrs. Lawrence, Allen and Ayres.

CAUCUS OF DEMOCRATIC ALDERMEN.

The Democratic aldermen met in caucus in the council chamber just previous to the meeting, where all questions of difference were adjusted. It was found that the main difficulty was on the clerkship. Messrs. Gavin and Waldorf standing for James Gavin, and Messrs. Tierney and Hirst for I. B. A. Taylor, and Mr. O'Neal hesitating. It was then agreed that the candidate of the party receiving the largest number of votes on the informal ballot should have the united support on the formal ballot.

Mayor Mance called the meeting to order at 8:10, and on motion of Mr. Hirst, seconded by Mr. O'Neal, Mr. Tierney was elected president. Mr. Allen moved that the secretary cast a ballot for Mr. Tierney. It was seconded by Mr. Owen and duly carried out.

MR. TIERNEY IN THE CHAIR.

Mr. Tierney took the chair, blushing modestly as the audience applauded him roundly. He was congratulated by Mayor Mance, who said that he had no doubt that with the co-operation of the members of the council Mr. Tierney's administration would be a successful one. President Tierney replied that he appreciated the honor conferred upon him, and would do his best to fulfill the requirements of the office and promote the city's interests. He also admitted that he had anticipated the action of the council, and was not, like some had been, taken by surprise but that he had prepared a short address, which was presented as follows:

MR. TIERNEY'S ADDRESS.

Gentlemen of the Common Council:

I would indeed be lacking in gratitude if I did not feel and appreciate the honor which you have done in selecting me to preside over this Council for the ensuing year, especially so since there are so many who I feel are much better equipped to assume the responsibilities of this position than the one whom you have chosen.

As I accept this position, I thank you for the kind consideration which has caused you thus to select me, and I do so, knowing full well that I must have, and I believe that I shall have, in the performance of all the various duties pertaining to this position, the hearty and harmonious co-operation of each one of you, irrespective of any difference of opinion, that may exist upon questions foreign to the business, which by the charter the Legislature has entrusted to our care.

Our object and aim should be in everything, not personal advantage, nor the advantage of any party or faction, but the furtherance of the best and highest interests of the taxpayers and of the public.

We should put their interests above all other considerations. Our actions must meet the approval of their sound and deliberate judgment.

Were I at liberty to take this occasion for the purpose of making recommendations I believe that I should suggest from my past experiences that it is of first and greatest necessity that each member of this Council should be familiar with the provisions of the charter.

At least we should be placed in a position where by quick reference to an index to the charter in our possession, containing all the amendments thereto to date, we could, during the discussion of important questions on the floor or at any time when necessity requires it, determine, with some degree of certainty and rapidity, the plain requirements thereof and the duties imposed upon us thereby. As it is I am conscious that many unfortunate positions have been assumed, by reason of the lack of familiarity with the plain provisions of the charter, occasioned by reason of the conditions above referred to.

Our charter as originally passed has been amended at almost every session of the Legislature, since the year 1888, and in some instances twice at one session, so that its fragments at this time are found scattered in the various volumes of the session laws and I feel that at this time I may properly direct your attention thereto, to the end that steps may be immediately taken looking toward the incorporation of the charter and its amendments in one volume, properly indexed, and that a sufficient number thereof may be printed that a copy may be placed in the hands of each member of this Council, and of each city official that they may be in a position to become familiar with their duties and the requirements thereof.

Contentions such as have marred the proceedings of some councils in this city in the past, I have no doubt, will not prevail here.

That we can not all be of one mind on every measure is certain, but it is equally certain that we can all work for one object.—the public good.

When we differ only as to the best means to effect that result, if we are in no respect guided by selfish motives, if we have no private ends to serve, then we may safely trust the cool, calm, deliberate judgment, resulting from the harmonious discussion and interchange of individual opinions to lead us to correct conclusions in the discharge of the responsible duties which we have assumed.

When Mr. Tierney ceased speaking the chambers again resounded with applause.

Mr. O'Neal and Mr. Hirst introduced most of the business during the remainder of the evening, and the work progressed as fast as good management would allow.

CITY CLERK.

Applicants—I. B. A. Taylor, James Gavin, W. H. Crawford, E. M. Hamilton.
Informal ballot—Hamilton, 4; Taylor, 3; Gavin, 2.
Formal ballot—Taylor, 5; Hamilton, 4.
Mr. Taylor was declared elected.

CITY ATTORNEY.

Names presented—J. C. R. Taylor, John F. Bradner.
Informal ballot—Taylor, 5; Bradner, 4. Ballot made formal.

CITY ENGINEER.

Applications were received from C. H. Smith, who called the attention of the aldermen to the provision of the charter which states that electors must be residents of the state, for one year. Van Allen Harris, who had numerous recommendations from engineers, and who gave his record including the fact that he graduated from Princeton in 1893. Mr. Harris replied to President Tierney's question, that he had lived in this state nearly five years.

Informal ballot—Harris, 6; Smith, 3.
Formal ballot—Harris, 8; Smith, 1.
Mr. Harris was declared elected.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

Applicants—John. M. Wilcox, Robert LeCompte, I. W. Dailey, A. H. Reed, Frank Palo, P. H. M. Shane.
Informal ballot—Reed, 4; McShane, 3; Palo, 1; Dailey, 1.
Formal ballot—Wilcox, 5; Reed, 4.
Mr. Wilcox was declared elected.

SUPERINTENDENT OF FIRE ALARMS.

Frank T. Smith was the only applicant and there being no one else mentioned, Mr. Lawrence moved that the secretary cast a ballot for him. Mr. Waldorf seconded it, and the ballot was cast amid applause.

POLICE.

There were thirty applicants for appointment as patrolmen and three for the captaincy. The ballots for officers resulted as follows:

	Informal	Formal
C. C. Veber	7	7
J. D. Brinkerhoff	4	5
Louis Roth	3	4
Granville Stevens	2	1
T. B. Gould	2	4
O. G. O'Neal	1	0
A. S. Carr	2	3
T. F. Walsh	0	0
C. M Elder	1	0
J. Kalblein	2	0
W. H. Tyrell	4	8
A. B. Misner	3	0
John Durham	4	5
F. M. Hyde	0	0
A. P. Jacobus	0	0
H. W. Knapp	1	3
H. F. Haight	4	4
R. W. Wilson	3	5
F. J Nearn	1	0
W. J. Miller	0	0
Elisha White	5	4
J. E. Sharpe	2	2
Wm. Faulkner	5	7
John Vail	6	8
Theo. Wood	2	1
Frank Wood	1	1
J. J. Greve	0	0
J. Whalen	0	0

This ballot elected as officers Veber, Brinkerhoff, Tyrell, Vail, Faulkner, Wilson and Durham, each having five votes. It was necessary to elect one more man and the three ballots resulted:

Roth	3	4	5
Gould	1	1	3
Knapp	1	1	1
Haight	2	1	0
White	2	2	0

Mr. Roth was declared elected.

Formal ballot for chief—Veber, 7; Brinkerhoff, 1; Vail 1. Formal ballot for sergeant—Vail, 8; Tyrell, 1.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Formal ballot—A. C. Bowers, 7; Z. K. Greene, 7; H. B. Kingsland, 1; W. J. Adams, 1; C. C. Foss, 1.

PARK COMMISSIONER.

The clerk cast a ballot for Hugh Allen, who was highly recommended.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Mr. Allen suggested that there be one from each party.

Informal ballot—Argus, 8; *Times*, 5; *Press*, 4; *Forum*, 1.

Informal ballot—Argus, 8; *Times*, 6; *Press*, 4.

The bonds of the city clerk and treasurer were made the same as last year.

As there is talk of changing some of the salaries, the matter was laid over until the meeting to be held March 9th.

The city engineer was instructed to take an inventory of all maps, and Aldermen Allen, Lawrence and O'Neal were appointed a committee to look after the matter.

The council listened to the appeal of A. B Wilbur in the matter of the violation of the fire limit ordinance on North street. Mr. Allen moved that the plans proposed by Mr. Wilbur be approved when they comply with the provisions of the ordinance.

The council then adjourned to meet March 9th.

STOPPED A RUNAWAY TEAM.

Dr. Hanmer Bravely Risks His Life for the sake of Imperiled Children.

Dr. Hanmer by bravely stopping a runaway team on Prince street, Tuesday afternoon, saved a number of children from almost certain injury and possibly from death.

As the doctor was coming down the street he noticed that about a dozen children were playing on a large furniture truck, the driver of which had left the team unfastened in the street while he refreshed himself in a hotel. The doctor noticed that the team was restive and it occurred to him that if it started the children would be given a wild ride.

He had not gone more than a block when he heard the team dashing down the street behind him, their speed being accelerated every moment by the cries of the frightened children. The children's peril prompted the doctor to instant action, and heedless of the risk he ran, he rushed out into the street, caught the horses by the heads and after they had dragged him some distance brought them to a standstill.

THE NEW PARK COMMISSIONER.

The City Most Fortunate in the Selection as Hugh Allen.

Hugh Allen, the new Park Commissioner, while a resident of San Francisco, was the superintendent of Hamilton Square, a park eleven acres in extent. He had twelve men under him and his square was the most perfectly kept of any of the city's parks. He is an expert florist and an accomplished landscape gardener, and the city is fortunate indeed in his selection to succeed the late Mr. Minshull.

Beckwith Recovering From His Wound.

Frank Beckwith, who was shot at East Branch, several weeks ago, by Charles Simpson, is so much better that he is able to sit up, and his complete recovery is apparently a question of only a short time. The bullet made an ugly wound in Beckwith's lung, and in view of the fact that he is over sixty years old, his recovery is quite remarkable.

Will Be in No Hurry to Make Appointments.

Mayor Mance has the power to appoint two police officers in addition to the eight elected Tuesday night. He stated to an ARGUS reporter, Tuesday night, that he would be in no hurry to announce his appointments.

The Kingston Spielkartenfest.

The committee having in charge the spielkartenfest recently given in Kingston for the city hospital, under the direction of Miss Lila A. Stewart, of this city, reported last night that the total receipts were $4,407 99. The expenses were $2,067.40. Miss Stewart received $600.

Eagles' Reunion, To-night.

The annual reunion of Eagle Hose Company, No. 2, will be held at the Assembly Rooms, to-night.

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Her winsome mouth, and touch her hair,
Put the curves of youth to rout;
But the "something" God put there,
That which drew me to her first,
Not the imps of pain and care,
Not all sorrow's fiend accurst,
Can kill the look that God put there.

Something beautiful and rare,
Nothing common can destroy;
Not all the leaden load of care,
Not all the dross of earth's alloy;
Better than all fame or gold,
True as only God's own truth,
It is something all hearts hold
Who have loved once in their youth.

That sweet look her face doth hold
Thus will ever be to me;
Joy may all her pinions fold,
Care may come, and misery;
Through the days of murk and shine,
Though the roads be foul or fair,
I will see through love's glad eyne
That sweet look that God put there.
—W. W. Campbell, in Boston Watchman.

Rope Walker's Romance.

The Narrowest of Pathways the Scene of a Thrilling Incident.

NO ONE who saw the tawdry finery of his tinsel trappings and the cheap appointments of the famous Signor Salviatoria as single handed and alone he prepared the paraphernalia for his tight-rope performance which had brought him his glory would have ever imagined that there was time or space in his busy life for a romance. The signor was a peripatetic perambulator of the rope, and his field of performance lay in country towns, where it was his wont to stretch his narrow pathway across a street from roof to roof of houses whose owners were willing to extend that privilege to him in exchange for tickets to "the Great and Only Megatherian Concert," which followed the outdoor exhibition. Yet he had a romance, and there were in it those elements which one greater than Signor Salviatoria might easily have crystallized into a melodrama that would have stirred the applause of a thousand galleries.

"The greatest act I ever done," he said, with a natural and easy disregard of accent and syntax, "I done in an Ohio town about ten years ago. I was doing my turn there for a week, and it was the county fair season, and I was following their trail like a sleuth, for they brought people to town and helped my business, never none too good. The third night of my performance, which was a half-hour exhibition in midair before the concert had begun, I had gone up on the roof to git things ready, and while I was pottering around snuggin' up the rope and seeing that there wasn't any loose cogs to be dropping, I heard a screech up through the scuttle hole leading to the roof, and the next second out popped a woman like one of these here jumping jacks. It give me a hard pull on my nerves, but I flew over to see what the matter was. It was my landlady—and here I want to say that when I stop for any time in a town I go to a boarding-house where I can get a rate that won't break me. Got to do it in this line. Can't give it all to railroads and hotels.

"In this case I not only stopped at this boarding-house, but the landlady let me stretch my rope from her roof to the roof of the house across the way, and as it was the main street of the town, it was convenient all the way round for me. The only drawback was that the lady had a half-crazy husband that never had done anything for her when he had his senses, and now she had to support him and take his abuse of her every time he got a jealous fit, which was every time she had a new boarder that was anything for looks and style."

Signor Salviatoria stopped a moment at this remark, stroked his little chin whisker, and smiled retrospectively.

"She had only been polite to me because I had been polite to her, as any gent should be when there is a pretty woman around, and the landlady was the prettiest little woman, about as big as a piece of soap, I had met.

"As I was saying, when I got to her she had slung the cover to the scuttle hole over it and was sitting on it with her jaw set and trying to stick her toes into the roof to help hold it down. In a mighty few words she told me her husband was on the chase after her with a hatchet to kill her, and he would be up from below in a minute. She wasn't as bad scared as I was, for I didn't have much experience in that kind of business and didn't know what to do. I didn't have anything to defend myself or her with, neither, and the more I thought of the situation the more I began to think how many things there were that was more dangerous than walking a tight rope 50 feet above the earth, and me as innocent as a babe. The little woman told me to bring a barrel half full of sand there was over in one corner of the roof, and we'd set it over the cover of the scuttle to hold it down. I done it as fast as I could, and when we had the barrel there and about fixed, the crazy husband came slashing up with his hatchet. As luck would have it the sand fell in on him and knocked him off the ladder below, and the barrel got stuck in the hole, so the little woman and me had a minute or two to think, and she done the thinking.

"'Are you afraid?' says she.

"'Some,' says I, nodding toward the scuttle hole.

"'I mean of me?' says she, smiling.

"'Not much,' says I.

"'Are you strong?' says she.

"'That's part of my act,' says I. 'But not against a crazy man with a hatchet,' says I, wondering what she would do next and about how long it would be till the crazy man was on deck with his tomahawk gleaming in the air.

"'Then,' says she, 'grab hold of me right quick and carry me across the rope over to Mrs. Peck's house so's my husband won't get at me with that ax.'

"She had more nerve in a minute than I had in a week, but when she said that my professional pride come to me, and without any more talk I reached for my balancing pole, and stooping down so she could get on my back, which she didn't like very much, I made a quick run for the end of the rope just as the crazy husband came out of the scuttle through the barrel and tumbled down on the roof half smothered with sand. I told her to hold tight and do the prayin' for both of us, and I thought I could get her through safe. I don't know how I ever got on that rope with her on my back, for that wasn't the way my profession done business, but I got there, and as I shot out with the woman clinging to me the people in the street below set up such a yell as I never heard before, and I come near losing my balance, for I knew, as they didn't, why this feature that wasn't on the bills was being showed.

"The crowd yelled about twice, and then all of a sudden got so still I could hear the little woman's heart beat. Anyway, I thought I could, but maybe it was my own. I knew when they done that the crowd had seen the man on the roof with the hatchet, and recognized him, for all the people in the town knew the kind of a fellow he was. At the same time the crowd got still something came to me telling me to nerve myself, for the crazy man would cut the rope and drop me and my load in the street, to be crushed into a shapeless mass, and I came near letting go and dropping before I was dropped. I couldn't see what was going on behind me, and all the little woman knew she was whispering to me to go ahead, because we were safe if I only kept my path. I didn't know whether she thought about the man with the hatchet or not. Likely she did. It wasn't her to mention it, though, under them circumstances.

"While I was thinking about him cutting the rope I was getting along it toward the safe end as fast as I could, the little woman hanging on till she nearly choked me, but it didn't hurt, and I was standing it beautiful. It's funny how a man will find pleasure in life when there's so much in sight that ain't, and I nearly forgot the man with the hatchet thinking about the little woman's arms holding onto my neck as the one hope of her life. But it was only for a second; then I felt a jar on the rope and I choked and braced myself, for I was sure that the crazy man was beginnig to cut, and I knew that three or four licks would be enough. I waited for the second jar, but it didn't come, and in its place come a spring to the rope, as if a weight had been taken off of it, followed by a swishing sound and a dull thud on the sidewalk 50 feet below us. At the same time the crowd sent up a groan as if every person in it was hurt. I didn't know for sure what had happened, but I guessed that that crazy man, like most any crazy person or a mad dog, only had room in his mind for one thing at a time, and when that was there there wasn't space for any more. He wanted to kill his wife, and the only way he knew how to do it was with the hatchet by cutting her to pieces. It did not strike him that he could kill her by cutting the rope and letting her drop to the ground. That was too much for him. He knew an easier way, and, as she was out there on the rope not 40 feet from him, he would go out there and kill her. Crazy people have such a crazy way of doing things, don't they? He did, and when he took his second step out on the rope he went over and down to his death. That's what had made the rope spring back. I guess the little woman must have felt that something awful had happened, though she never said a word, because when I at last stepped safe on to the roof and the crowd yelled a hundred times louder than they did before they knew what they were yelling about, the little woman let go her hold around my neck and dropped at my feet in a dead faint; and I didn't blame her, either; it was time for somebody to faint, and if she hadn't a done it I would, sure pop. Her doing it gave me something else to think about, and I got her downstairs as quick as I could, where the women took charge of her and soon brought her out all right.

"I guess that's all there is to it," smiled the signor, picking up his balancing pole and pointing to a date line and some initials on it. "This is the one that steadied us over, and the little woman had them put on there when she became the blushing bride of Signor Salviatoria," and the signor bowed with a sweep that would have entranced an audience of millions.—N. Y. Sun.



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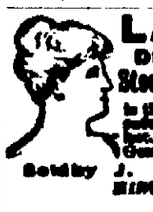
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—At a recent sale of autograph letters in London an original plan and survey entirely in the hand of George Washington and made by him in 1750, when a surveyor in the woods of Virginia, was sold for $50. A fine letter written by William Penn, dated 1707, brought $36.66.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME Court, Orange County, N. Y.:—Middletown Savings Bank, plaintiff, against Charles J. Clements and others, defendants.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale made in the above entitled action, bearing date the 29th day of January, 1898, and entered in the office of the clerk of the county of Orange, on the 31st day of January, 1898, I, the undersigned, the referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction at the Holding House a hotel situate on East Main street in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 19th day of March, 1898, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises described in said judgment as follows: All that certain farm, piece or parcel of land, situated in the towns of Mount Hope and Wallkill, in the county of Orange, said State, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning in the middle of the road leading from the village of Howells Depot to New Vernon and at a point in said road in range with the west side of Samuel C. Howell's stables, and runs from thence along the middle of said road north forty-three and one-half degrees west ten chains and eighty-two links to a point in said road twenty five links southwest from the wall on the northeast side of the road where the meadow wall intersects the road wall; thence further along the middle of said road north forty and one quarter degrees west one chain; thence north twenty-one and one-quarter degrees west five chains; thence north thirty-seven and three-quarter degrees west twelve chains and sixty links; thence north twenty-six degrees west three chains and forty-three links to a point in said road twenty-six links southwest from the west corner post of the barnyard fence of R. F. Wheat's lands; thence north thirty-one degrees west thirteen chains and fifty-four links to a point in the middle of the road opposite the angle formed by the junction of the two walls on the southwest side; thence south thirty-four degrees west forty-seven chains and eighty-five links along the lands of Mrs. Hugh M. Wells and others to the junction of the two walls and a line of lands of Mr. Tuthill; thence south fifty-six and one half degrees east sixteen chains and sixty links along said Tutaill's lands to a heap of stones thirty-three feet northerly and at right angles from the centre line of the New York and Erie Railroad; thence north seventy-seven degrees East forty six links to a point thirty-three feet from the centre line of said railroad; thence diverging from said road the distance of fifty-nine feet to a point forty feet from the centre line of said road; thence converging the distance of three hundred feet to a point thirty-three feet from the said centre line; thence parallel with the centre line and thirty-three feet from it, the distance of two hundred feet; thence diverging the distance of two hundred feet to a point fifty feet from said centre line; thence north seventy-seven degrees east twenty-six chains and thirty-one links parallel with and fifty feet from said centre line of railroad to the lands of S. C. Howell and a stake set in a wall; thence along said Howell's lands north thirty-six degrees east two chains and eighty-six links (2 ch., 86 l.) along in range with the west side of said stables to the place of beginning; containing one hundred and twenty-seven acres and five one-hundredths of an acre of land, excepting thereout about ten acres sold off to Thomas Comiskey and also about one acre sold for a parsonage to the Congregational Society and a small piece (less than half an acre) sold to John T. Roe, leaving conveyed hereby about one hundred and fifteen and a half acres more or less

Being the same premises conveyed by Cecilia Dolson and others to said Charles J. Clements by deed dated January 26 1883, and duly recorded in Orange county record of deeds, Book 222, Page 18, April 17, 1883.

Dated Feb. 1, 1898.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Referee.
WILLIAM VANAMEE, Plaintiff's Attorney.
dWed.taMarch16

THE People of the State of New York to Theron L. Millspaugh, Ella Buswell, Harvey Millspaugh, John M. Franklin, Charles Franklin, William Lybolt, James Clineman, Thomas Clineman, Susan Millspaugh Mary E. VanGelder, Fannie C. Dewsnap, Charles M Dewsnap, Allie Dewsnap, Jasen C. Dewsnap, Frank Clineman, John Erskine Clineman, William Clineman, George F. Clineman, Jessie C. Clineman, Louis N. Clineman, William Clineman, George Clineman, Ruth Gumser, Josephine Clineman, Jason Cooper, Charles Cooper, John Cooper Ruth Fassie, Ernest Cooper, Frank Cooper, Thomas Rowe, George Rowe, James Rowe, William Rowe, Lizzie Rowe, James I Houston, Mary Mable, Sylvenus T. Clineman, heirs at law and next of kin of Eliza Clineman, late of the city of Middletown, in the county of Orange, deceased, send greeting:

You and each of you are hereby cited personally to be and appear before our Surrogate, at his office in Goshen, in said county, on the 28th day of March 1898, at ten o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to attend the probate of certain instruments in writing, purporting to be the last will and testament and codicils thereto of said deceased, said last will and testament bearing date the 15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two; said codicil bearing date April 18th, 1894, on the application of Moses Rowe and Lois C. Noble, claiming to be the executor and executrix thereof; which said last will and codicil relates to and is offered for probate as a will of real and personal property.

And that if any of the persons interested be under the age of twenty-one years they are required to appear by their guardian, if they have one, or if they have none that they appear and apply for one to be appointed, or in the event of their neglect or failure to do so a guardian will be appointed by the Surrogate to represent and act for them in the proceeding.

In testimony, whereof, we have caused the seal of our said Surrogate's Court to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Hon. [L. S.] Obadiah P. Howell, Surrogate of our said county of Orange, at Goshen, in said county, the 15th day of January, A. D., 1898.

O. P. HOWELL, Surrogate.

JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Petitioners, Rooms 5 and 6, Low Building, Middletown, N. Y. dW&Sd7tMch9

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Dwight W. Berry, late of the city of Middletown in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 1st day of June next.

Dated November 23d, 1897.

MARY S. BERRY, Administratrix.
S. M. BOYD, Attorney for Administratrix.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Lucinda Horton Yocum, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his office, No. 16 East Main street, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 14th day of April next.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., Oct. 12, '97.

GEO. H. DECKER, Executor.
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IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hector Savage, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his residence, in the village of Suffern, town of Ramapo, Rockland county, New York, on or before the first day of July, 1898.

Dated December 28th, 1897.

WILLIAM L. BAXTER, Administrator.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Administrator's Attorney, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. 31cWed6mJan26'98

IN Pursuance of an order of the County Judge of Orange county, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all creditors of and persons having claims against Grant Puff, lately doing business in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, to present their claims, with the vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee for the benefit of the creditors of the said Grant Puff, at the residence of the assignee, in the town of Crawford, Orange county, New York, on or before the 10th day of May, 1898.

Dated February 23d, 1898.

WILLIAM T. WALLACE, Assignee.
JOHN C. R. TAYLOR, Attorney for Assignee, Rooms 5 and 6 Low Building, Middletown, New York. dWed7tAp6

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Harriet A. Low, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the executors of the last will and testament of said deceased, at the office of the Orange County Trust and Safe Deposit Co. of Middletown, on or before the 20th day of August next.

Dated Middletown, Feb. 16th, 1898.

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In America there is a type of individual who turns up his trousers, docks his horse's tail, and when he travels hands in his brasses to redeem his luggage. Among the native-born Venezuelans his prototype, according to a writer in the New York Tribune, is numerous and diversified. Sometimes he has been educated at Harvard or Yale; then he is a "Yankee maniac."

He is unduly energetic, and vainly endeavors to inspire in his companions a love of football. He dresses in tweed, and has been known to ride a bicycle, when he becomes an object of interest to the community and of anxiety to his unsophisticated mamma. She calls the blessed saints to witness the scandal of it! That her young Jose should expose to the world the calves of his legs, put a peaked cap upon his head, and go tearing through the streets on a two-wheeled machine, followed by an excited crowd of riffraff—bringing to their windows as many interested but more dignified spectators; it is dreadful! She talks to Jose by the hour, but he only laughs and persists in his wickedness.

He even goes further. He becomes acquainted with the foreign tourists at the hotels. girls of the most immodest appearance, who wear coats like men, and shirts, and stiff collars and cravats and sailor hats. They go upon the streets, these boy-girls, unchaperoned, carrying a little black instrument with which they take everybody's picture, and often they are accompanied by Jose.

He says they belong to the best North American families, which is a statement that Jose's mother cannot bring herself to believe.

A WASHINGTON MUSICALE.

How the Rich Winter Residents of the National Capital Entertain.

"A cabinet member's wife," writing her "Inner Experiences," in Ladies, Home Journal, presents an interesting glimpse of the lavish entertainments given by the wealthy winter residents of Washington: "The Swaggers' home." she writes, "comes quite up to our childish idea of a palace, even to the golden dishes, of which they have a set, I believe. I never saw so many flowers used at one time before as at that musicale. There were not more than 150 guests present. You will hardly believe me when I tell you that the music of the evening cost $5,000. There was a string quartette from Boston, which played music far beyond my comprehension; but I know this much, they played like one man doing it all, instead of four. Then there were three singers from the Metropolitan Opera House company in New York, each one paid $1,000 for the night. A pretty girl played the violin beautifully, and I suppose she also got a thousand for her performance.

"The collation was beyond my description, even though I do know more about food than music. In this instance 'the eats' were so fearfully and wonderfully made that an ordinary home cook (now out of practice) had not an idea even of their names. I verily believe they must have spent another $5,000 on the supper, because there were so many imported dishes. The family attache on a salary was ubiquitous. He is a fine-looking man, of remarkable ability in his way, I should think, after seeing the wonders he and plenty of money wrought that night."

DOGS AT KNIGHTS' FEET.

Why the Symbol Is a Far-Reaching One.

I noticed in one of the newspapers that the king of Siam, during his "jubilee" visit to this country, went to Westminster abbey and that, seeing there the figure of some knight with his dog at his feet, informed his suite that in England "favorite dogs were buried with their masters," says Good Words. It was a pity no one corrected his majesty, for we may depend upon it that our adherence to the abominable custom—so common in less civilized countries, perhaps in Siam itself—of putting to death the favorites of the dead, will pass into Siamese history as a fact. The dog in question was doubtless a greyhound.

As being preeminently the knightly dog it was privileged in life to a special place behind its master's left hand at table and, after death, in effigy, to a place at its master's feet upon the tomb. Says Col. Hamilton Smith: "Hounds, shaped like the present, cannot be traced in the old Frankish and Anglo-Saxon manuscripts; they are all coursing greyhounds, and this character is continued, with but few exceptions, as the emblem of fidelity or gentility, usually couched on monuments at the feet of knights, to the last period of the recumbent figure." But the symbol is more far-reaching than this, for the dog on the monuments of women was the emblem of affectionate fidelity to their husbands; on the monuments of men of unquestioning faith in Providence.

Sent a Substitute to Jail.

An ingenious German tradesman, sentenced to eight weeks' imprisonment for some slight offense, hired an acquaintance who was out of work to take his place. The change was found out, and both men received three months for "intellectual falsification of records."

Feline Swimmers.

Cats can swim if they only care to exert themselves sufficiently. The ancient Egyptians used to fish with them on the Nile, according to the representations on walls and so forth that have come down to us.

By Word of Mouth.

"How can one tell whether or not a man has wheels in his head?"

"By the spokes that come from his mouth, my boy."—Judge.

MIDDLETOWN TIME TABLES.

Erie Railroad Co.

Trains leave from Middletown Stations, beginning Nov. 28, 1897, and continuing until further notice, as follows:

Trains marked with * run daily. Trains Nos. 601, 625, 606, 617, 620 and 712 run Sundays only. All other trains daily except Sunday. †Trains Nos. 1 & 5 will stop only for passengers for Binghamton or west thereof—due notification must be given at the ticket office. Trains with the following letters attached indicate connection, viz.: "G" with Newburg Branch via Greycourt; "T" with Newburg Short-cut Branch via Turners; "A" with Newburgh short cut via Arden. "M" with Montgomery Branch, and "P" with Pine Island Branch.

GOING EAST.

Nos		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 12	Chicago Ex.	4.49 a.m.	
* 10	New York Special	6.01 "	
26	Middletown Way	6.30 "	....6.33 a.m.
16	Orange Co. Ex., G. M.	7.10 "	....7.12 "
28	Mountain Ex., T.	8.23 "	....8.26 "
38	Del. Val. Ex. (M. P. G.)	10.48 "	
* 6	W. Mail, (G. exc'pt Su)	12.55 p.m.	....12.57 p.m.
30	Way, A. M. P. G.	4.10 "	....4.12 "
* 2	C. & G. T. Ex. "A"	5.00 "	
* 8	C. & St. L. Limited	5.55 "	
22	P. J. Local T.	7.26 "	....7.29
* 14	Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
606	P. J. Local (Sun only) M. P. and G. T.	8.23 a.m.	
620	P. J. Local (Su only) "G"	5.08 p.m.	
18	Milk (Sunday only)	6.55 p.m.	

GOING WEST.

Nos.		James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
* 17	Milk	6.47 a.m.	
21	Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	....10.38 a.m.
* 1	Day Express	†10.56 "	
9	Corning Express	11.25 "	
11	Port Jervis Local	1.04 p.m.	....1.07 p.m.
33	Port Jervis Exp.	3.40 "	....3.37 "
* 5	C. & St. L. Exp.	4.16 "	
27	Mountain Exp.	5.42 "	....5.35 "
15	Orange Co. Exp.	6.46 "	....6.41 "
25	Middletown Way ar.	8.05 "	....8.08 "
* 7	C. & G. T. Exp.	9.34 "	
29	Way	9.13 "	
* 3	Chicago Exp.	11.12 "	
601	Sunday Local	10.38 a.m.	
625	P. J. Way (Sun only)	3.08 p.m.	
617	" " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chamber street, New York, at *4.00, 7.45, 9.15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00, 3.30, 4.30, 5.30, 6.30, *7.30, *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a. m. 12.30 and 7.30 p. m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta.	Main St. Sta.
101	Pine Bush Mail	11 35 a.m.	11.40 a.m.
*116	" " "	......	6.55 p.m.
801	Sun. only	11 00	11.10 a.m.

COMING SOUTH.

*198	Arrive from Pine Bush		8.16 a.m.
*190	" " "		5.40 p.m.

LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES.

For the information of our readers, we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham Ave., cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North St. and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets. Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
21—Rung before a box number, denotes that a cut is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2-2-2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
8 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

Morton L. Hill, of Lebanon, Ind., says: "My wife had inflammatory rheumatism in every muscle and joint, her suffering was terrible and her body and face were swollen beyond recognition; had been in bed for six weeks and had eight physicians but received no benefit until she tried the Mystic Cure for Rheumatism. It gave immediate relief and she was able to walk about in three days. I am sure it saved her life." Sold by J. E. Mills, No. 2 Empire Block, Druggist, Middletown.

For Over Fifty Years

MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething. If disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child, suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures Diarrhœa, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Sold by all druggists throughout the world. Be sure and ask for "MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. d&w

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Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money.

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DeWitt's Little Early Risers.
The famous little pills.

Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or $1. Cure guaranteed. Booklet and sample free. Address Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

We are anxious to do a little good in this world and can think of no pleasanter or better way to do it than by recommending One Minute Cough Cure as a preventive of pneumonia, consumption and other serious lung troubles that follow neglected colds. W. D. Olney.

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The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Dec. 12th, 1897.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 * Milk	1 Ont'l Day Exp		27 Local	7 Sullivan Co Exp		5 * Chicago Lmt
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M		P M
Franklin St	3 30	7 40			3 00		5 45
W. 42d St.	3 85	7 55			3 15		6 15
Weehawken	4 05	8 10			3 30		6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45			5 00		7 50
Firthcliffe	6 22	9 53			5 08		
Orr's Mills	6 25	9 55			5 10		
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 05			5 23		
Burnside	6 56	10 16			5 4[illegible]		
Campb'll H	7 07	10 23			5 40		8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27			5 41		
M'town Main St.	7 33	10 43			5 58		
M'town ar	7 40	10 45			6 00		8 35
M'town lv	8 45	11 55			6 15		8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 09			6 3[illegible]		
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 35		
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19			6 40		
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 50		
Ellenvi'le ar	10 05	11 50			7 10		
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 20		
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27		
Ferndale	11 15	12 22			7 38		
Liberty	11 30	12 29			7 44		9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55		
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 08		10 18
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	13	
Cadosia	1 20	2 00				A M	10 59
Walton	2 10	2 45		12 45		8 05	11 38
Maywood	....	3 14		2 10		8 38	
Sidney	....	3 41	41	3 10		9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	5 30		9 50	2 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	P M		9 54	1 08
Castle	....	6 06	9 10			A M	2 12
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15				2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 20				
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58				n3 3[illegible]
Oswego ar	....	8 20	11 20				3 50
	P M	P M	A M		P M		A M

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 * N Y Day Exp	42 Norwich Exp
	A M	P M	A M		A M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 15	....	6 45	2 55
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 46	5 08
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 20
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27
Norwich ar	2 09		6 15	5 47	10 37	7 15
Norwich lv	2 14		P M	6 52	10 42	P M
Sidney	3 05	..	....	7 50	11 4[illegible]	....
Maywood			....	8 06	11 57	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 30	8	p m	1 20	....
Rockland		2 35	6 00	....	2 10	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 14	....	2 25	....
Parksville		3 16	6 25	....	2 37	....
Liberty	5 26	3 35	6 36	....	2 51	....
Ferndale	....	3 41	6 41	....	n2 56	....
Hurleyville	....	4 04	6 50	....	3 06	....
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	6 57	....	3 14	....
Centreville	....	4 40	7 04	....	n3 20	....
Mount'n D.	....	4 59	7 10	....	n3 25	....
Summitville	....	5 10	7 26	..	3 45	....
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 33	....	f3 52	....
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 28	7 38	....	3 57	....
Winterton	....	5 34	7 48	....	n4 02	....
M'town ar	6 33	5 55	8 00	....	4 20	....
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 10	....	4 30	....
M'town Main St.	..	6 22	8 [illegible]	....	4 32	....
Stony Ford	....	6 59	8 25	....	f4 46	....
Campb'll H.	....	7 5	8 31	....	4 52	....
Burnside	....	7 22	8 35	....	f4 57	....
Little Brit'n	....	7 38	8 46	....	f5 08	....
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	8 53	....	f5 19	....
Firthcliffe	....	8 10	8 55	....	f5 21	....
Cornwall	7 23	8 20	9 02	....	5 28	....
Weehawken	8 45	10 50	10 30	....	7 00	....
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 00	10 40	....	7 10	....
N. Y. Fkln St ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	....	7 25	....
	P M	P M	A M		P M	

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

¶ Stop for meals.

Trains leave Cadosia 2 05 p m. for Scranton, Carbondale and intermediate stations.

Trains leave Scranton 6 55 a. m. for Cadosia.

Trains leave Summitville for Ellenville 9 40 and 11 30, a. m., 3 50, 6 0 p m.

Trains leave Ellenville for Summitville 7 00 and 10 50 a. m., 3 10 and 5 30 p. m.

Trains leave Delhi for Walton 7 20 and 11 00 a m, and 5 0 p. m. Sunday only 3 p m.

Trains leave Walton for Delhi 8 10 a. m., 2 45 and 8 45 p m. Sunday only 9 15 a. m., and 2 15 p m.

Trains leave Sidney for New Berlin 10.00 a. m., *3 45 and 7.5 p m. Leave New Berlin for Sidney 7 40 and *10 02 a. m., and 2 0 p. m.

For further particulars see local card.

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No. 6 leaves Chicago via Wabash R. R. 3.07 p.m.

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J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent.

N. Y., S. & W. R. R.

In effect Nov. 29th, '97.

NORTH.

New York Ferries	Daily a m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m
West 23d St.	8 10	......	3 50
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	8 30	......	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	......	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	......	4 50
Paterson (Broadway)	9 26	......	5 02
Paterson	9 29	......	5 04
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 30
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10
Unionville	11 44	4 04	7 18
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 31
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45

SOUTH

	Daily ex Sun a m	p m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill	6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson	6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown	6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville	6 58	7 55	5 34
Quarryville	7 06	8 07	5 43
Deckertown	7 14	8 30	5 51
Hamburg	7 22	8 46	6 00
Franklin Junction	f7 27	......	......
Franklin	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City	9 03	......	7 45
Paterson (Broadway)	9 05	10 36	7 48
Hackensack	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—			
Cortlandt and Desbrosses St.	9 53	11 23	8 35
West 23d street	10 15	11 45	9 20

f—Stop on signal.

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TIME TABLE ADOPTED NOV. 28, '97.

Eastbound (read upward):

Eastern Time.	Sun 18	S. Spc 620	S. Spc 606	14	22	8	2	30	6	38	28	16	26	10	12
Arrive	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
NEW YORK	....	‡ 7:52	‡11:07	*12:52	† 9:52	* 7:52	* 6:57	† 6:42	* 3:35	†12:57	†10:37	† 9:22	† 8:52	* 8:00	* 7:07
Paterson	‡ 9:28	7:06	10:20	12:15	9:08	....	6:20	6:03	2:52	12:12	10:00	8:45	8:14	....	6:17
Turners	8:32	5:54	9:07	11:20	8:08	....	5:36	4:55	1:42	11:25	9:08	7:57	7:18	6:38	5:28
Monroe	8:15	5:45	9:00	....	8:03	....	....	4:46	1:34	....	8:58	7:50	7:11	....	....
Greycourt	8:00	5:32	8:49	....	7:54	....	....	4:35	1:22	11:08	8:48	7:40	7:01	....	....
Chester	7:40	5:29	8:45	....	7:50	....	....	4:31	1:18	....	8:44	7:33	6:58	....	....
Goshen	7:27	5:21	8:37	10:51	7:43	....	5:11	4:25	1:10	10:58	8:37	7:25	6:45	....	5:00
Middletown	6:55	5:08	8:23	10:40	7:26	5:55	5:00	4:10	12:55	10:48	8:23	7:10	† 6:30	6:01	4:49
Howells	6:35	5:00	8:15	....	7:16	....	....	4:01	12:47	....	8:15	7:02	....	....	....
Otisville	6:20	4:53	8:08	....	7:10	....	....	3:54	12:39	....	8:08	6:54	....	....	....
Port Jervis	‡ 5:35	‡ 4:30	‡ 7:45	*10:00	† 6:45	* 5:20	* 4:25	† 3:30	*12:15	†10:11	† 7:45	† 6:30	....	* 5:20	* 4:10
Lv. East Time.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.
CHICAGO	....	....	....	....	....	* 3:00 P. M.	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	* 9:20 P. M.
Lv. Cent. Time.															

Westbound (read downward):

Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	33	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spc 601	S. Spc 625	S. Spc 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	* 4:00	† 7:45	* 9:00	† 9:15	†10:30	† 1:00	* 2:00	† 3:30	† 4:30	† 5:30	† 6:30	* 7:30	* 8:45	‡ 7:45	‡12:30	‡ 7:30
Paterson	4:45	8:33	....	9:57	11:11	1:43	....	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	....	9:35	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	....	9:52	....	10:49	12:19	2:52	....	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:32	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	....	9:57	....	....	12:25	2:58	....	5:07	6:04	7:27	8:40	....	....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:03	10:08	....	11:01	12:37	3:10	....	5:17	6:16	7:39	8:49	....	....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	....	10:11	....	....	12:40	3:13	....	....	6:19	7:42	8:52	....	....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:22	10:19	....	11:12	12:48	3:22	....	5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	10:55	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	6:47	10:36	b10 56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	† 8:05	9:13	9:34	11:12	10:38	3:08	10:28
Howells	7:02	10:44	....	....	1:12	3:50	....	....	6:56	....	9:21	....	....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:21	10:54	....	....	1:21	4:00	....	6:00	7:06	....	9:30	....	....	10:56	3:28	10:47
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*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:10 a. m., Sundays only, and 6:55 p. m. daily.

Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., daily except Sunday; 11:20 a. m. and 5:28 p. m., daily except Sunday; 10:55 sunday only.

Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. and 6:35 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:55 Sunday only. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 6:45 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily; 10:30 a. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

St. James' Guild Lenten Services—Victims of the Grip—Women's Missionary Meeting—Personal and Local Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—St. James' Guild met for Lenten services at the home of Mrs. George Grier, on South street at 10 o'clock, to-day.

—Alderman Kniffin is laid up with the grip, as is also Norman Potter.

—An extra meeting of the Women's Missionary Society will be held at 3 o'clock, Friday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Alfred Neafie, on Prospect street.

—Miss Jennie Denniston, of Brooklyn, is visiting friends in this village.

—Mrs. Russell Strait and Miss Alice Neafie have gone to Atlantic City, where they will spend several weeks.

—G. F. Owens will sell his farm of 114 acres at auction, Saturday.

—Rev. Geo. C. Betts and Rev. David Evans, of Grace Church, Middletown, will exchange pulpits, to-night.

CHANGES AMONG BANK CLERKS.

H. B. Woodward Elected Assistant Treasurer of the Savings Bank and Jas. F. Dolson Clerk.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Middletown Savings Bank, held last night, Harold B. Woodward was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of assistant treasurer, caused by the resignation of Charles B. Buckley. Mr. Woodward has been employed in the bank for the past eight years and has by his strict attention to duty fully merited the advancement.

James F. Dolson clerk in the First National Bank, was elected to the clerkship vacated by Mr. Woodward.

THE SEASON OF OPERA.

The Advance Sale is Encouraging—Over 100 Commutation Books Sold.

The effort of a number of music loving people of this city to secure for Middletown a season of grand opera is meeting with more success than was anticipated. The subscription lists for the commutation books at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's jewelry store received nearly one hundred names yesterday.

The company selected to produce grand opera is the Andrews Opera Company, and will be composed of thirty-five artists. The operas selected are Martha on Friday night, Bohemian Girl on Saturday afternoon, and a double bill on Saturday night, Cavalleria Rusticana and Pirates of Penzance.

TWO SHOWS FOR ONE PRICE.

A Ticket to Gorton's Minstrels, if Bought Now, Secures a Ticket to the Graphoscope Exhibition.

When purchasing a ticket for Gorton's New Orleans Minstrels remember that it is two for one. George Lea, the veteran manager, has so arranged it that your purchase of a ticket to this old-time minstrel performance entitles you to a "free admission" to the display of animated pictures by the graphoscope, which occurs at the Casino on March 3d. This is a wonderful exhibition of everyday scenes, graphically portrayed upon canvas. By purchasing a ticket to the "Gorton's" you realize the enjoyment to be found at two varied and first-class performances, while you only pay the one admission price.

24TH CIVIC OFFICERS.

The Annual Meeting and Election of the Company.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the civic organization of the 24th Separate Company was held, last night, and resulted in the re-election of Lieut. G. E. Wallace as treasurer and Private J. E. Decker as secretary. Private A. R. Skinner was unanimously chosen Sergeant-at-Arms.

The reports of the secretary and treasurer show the finances of the company to be in much better condition than they have been for some time.

Good Templars' Lodge Organized at Livingston Manor.

T. W. Smith organized a lodge of Good Templars at Grange Hall, Livingston Manor, Tuesday night. The leading officers are:

C. T.—Orion Sprague.
V. T.—Cora Warren
L. D.—John Sprague.

Mr. Samuelian's Illustrated Lecture.

Rev. H. K. Samuelian, of Constantinople, who has delivered several interesting addresses in this city on the Armenian question, will deliver an illustrated lecture on "Through the Bosphorus" in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church, Thursday evening, March 3d.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away." but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

Hives are a terrible torment to the little folks, and to some older ones. Easily cured. Doan's Ointment never fails. Instant relief, permanent cure. At any drug store, 50 cents.

All pain banished by Dr. Miles' Pain Pills.

HYMENEAL.

Lewis—Decker.

Correspondence Argus and Mercury.

A pretty wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Decker, at 8 p. m., Wednesday, Feb. 23, when their daughter, Jennie Mae, was united in marriage to Peter L. Lewis, of Coleville.

Green and white being the chosen colors, the house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with evergreens, smilax and white ribbons.

About seventy-five invited guests witnessed the ceremony which was performed beneath a beautifully arranged arch of evergreens, tied with white ribbons with a huge bell suspended from the center. Rev. S. N. Edwards performed the ceremony.

The bride was attended by her sister, Rose, and George M. Carpenter, of Port Jervis, a cousin of the bride, acted as best man. The ushers were Arthur, the bride's brother, and Andrew Van Fleet, of Greenville. The attractive bride was becomingly attired in a grown of white henrietta, trimmed with mousseline de soie and taffeta ribbon, with gloves and slippers to match and carried bridal roses.

The bridesmaid wore a gown of white serge, trimmed with lace and taffeta ribbon, slippers and gloves to match and carried white carnations intermingled with smilax.

Congratulations over the bridal party led the way to the dining room, where a beautiful repast was served in two courses by friends of the bride, Misses Emma Ferguson, Lina Benjamin, Ada Roloson and Elizabeth Buckbee. They were each remembered by a rose from the bride's bouquet as a memento.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis were the recipients of many valuable and useful presents, such as furniture, silverware, china and linen, that will be a great help to them in beginning housekeeping. The groom is the possessor of a farm on the Mountain Road on which they will go about April 1st.

Guests were present from Paterson, Port Jervis, Middletown, Westtown, Coleville and Unionville. Both are popular and highly esteemed and have the good wishes of all who enjoy their acquaintance.

THE GRIP AND ITS WAYS.

No Such Thing as a "Touch of the Grip"—Reaches for its Victim With Claws.

One occasionally hears a person, who has been suffering from a slight indisposition, asserting that he has had a "touch of the grip." This amuses the Washington *Times*, which remarks: "There is no such thing as a touch of the grip. The grip does not touch people, it sticks its claws into them and picks them up and swings them around. If a man has the grip he does not talk about having 'a touch' of anything. He is gripped, and he knows it, and there is no possible room for doubt." Those who have had an attack of the grip will doubtless readily subscribe to the *Times*'s theory.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Of the Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian Church.

At the annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, held in the First Presbyterian Church parlors, Tuesday, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President—Mrs. S. H. Talcott.
Vice Presidents—Mesdames Clarence Swezy, H. H. Rowland, B. B. Williams, George Dorrance.
Treasurer—Miss Lizzie Royce.
Secretary—Mrs. E. Canfield.
Manse Committee—Mesdames D. H. Webster, Mary Conkling.

"Edison's Latest Invention"

"Wizard Edison," as he is generally known by the people all over the world, scored another great triumph to his many other achievements by the invention of the "Graphoscope," which will be seen in our city next Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, at the Casino Theatre.

This wonderful moving picture machine has less of that disagreeable shaking motion that is such a prominent defect in all other projecting machines, making it the leader of them all.

Great care, regardless of expense, has been taken in the selection of the subjects, and none but the very latest pictures will be exhibited.

This will positively be the only opportunity of enjoying this great treat this season, and the people's popular prices will prevail, 25 and 35 cents. 1t

Very Badly Injured.

Oran Shay, of Matamoras, was driving a heavily loaded wagon, Monday, when the horses ran away, throwing him to the ground under the wheels, one of which passed over his chest. Two ribs were broken, his collar bone dislocated and he received internal injuries. His condition is very critical.

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"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman, Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

The old reliable, is the chief dependence in thousands of families where children are attacked by croup, cough and cold. Price 25 cents.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, March 2, '98.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	129⅝	126¼
Tobacco	91¼	90½
Chicago Gas	94¼	92⅛
Nat. Lead	32⅜	31½
General Electric	35	33¾
U. S. L., pref.	63½	62¾
Tenn. Coal and Iron	21½	21¼
A. T. & S. F.	12⅛	11⅝
C. B. & Q.	96⅞	95½
C. M. & St. P.	93¾	93½
E. I.	89⅛	87
D. L. & W.	—	—
C. of N. J.	95	93¾
Erie	14⅛	14¼
D. and H.	110	110
O. & W.	15⅞	15½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33⅞	34½
P. & R.	19⅝	18⅞
N. W.	124⅞	123
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	115⅜	113⅞
M. P.	28¼	27⅞
Texas	10⅞	—
U. P.	31⅛	30½
W. Union	89	87⅞
L. & N.	55¾	54¾
Manhattan	108¼	105¾
P. M.	28½	2.⅞
Wabash, pref.	16⅝	16½
No. Pacific, pref	63¾	62⅝
Metropolitan Traction	151	1'01¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	41¾	40⅝
Southern, pref.	29¾	28¼
May Wheat	105½	106⅞
May Corn	30⅝	30⅜
May Oats	26⅝	26⅝
May Pork	$10 42	$10 45
May Lard	5 15	5 17

MARRIED.

BUSH—PETERKIN—At Brooklyn, Feb. 23d, '98, Wallace Bush, of Central Valley, and Jessie L. Peterkin, of Brooklyn.

HOUSTON—McGARR—At Coldenham, Feb. 23d, '98, Fred L. Houston and Ida M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James McGarr.

LEWIS—DECKER—At Waterloo Mills, Feb. 23d, '98, Peter Lewis, of Coleville, N. J., and Jennie M., daughter of Levi Decker.

DIED.

WEYANT—At Monroe, Feb. 25th, '98, Mrs. Catharine Weyant, aged ninety-four years, four months.

BUDD—At Pine Bush, Feb. 25th, '98, Delarue Budd, aged sixty six years.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 8. Lady assistant. New York office 154 East 23d street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

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I. D. OSTERHOUT, Undertaker and Embalmer. Lady assistant. Telephone 158, Middletown, N. Y. 40 Myrtle avenue, Brooklyn. 48 Great Jones street, New York.

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WANTED—Two milliners and two assistants. Apply at L. STERN'S, 13-15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. 1td&w

MAN and Wife would like to work on farm by month. Understands milking and taking care of stock. Care ARGUS office. 1t

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TO LET House on Royce avenue, 10 rooms and barn, suitable for two families, city water. Enquire of 81dtf T. A. MARCH, 74 East av nue.

UNTIL the end of March, '98, I shall do shoe repairing at the following prices: Men's soling from 40c up, ladies' 25c up, children's 20c up. I make a specialty of rubber soling. CRAIG, the Shoemaker, 39 W Main street.

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THE Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Middletown Ice Company will be held at the office of the company, Saturday, March 12 h, '98 at 7 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting 83d12t JOHN D. WOOD, Secretary.

Cottage Hotel Entertainments.

WEEK OF FEB. 28.

Harvey B Perkins, comedian, dancer and singer, Annie Worth, serio comic, Emma Cotrely the greatest juggler and cymbel dancer of the 19th century; Edith Pierson, soubrette.

P S. Don't forget the grand ball, Thursday night, in connection with the above show. Cars leave for Middletown at 1 a. m., and Goshen at 12:20.

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Pair Dress Shields	4c	10-quart Pail	10c	Boys' Black Ribbed, 12½c value	10c
Linen Corset Laces	1c	6-quart Pail	8c	Ladies' Drop Stitch Black Hose	10c
Hooks and Eyes	1c	No. 8 Copper Bottom Boiler	75c	Same, 46 gauge	15c
Talcum Powder	5c	Compartment Dinner Pail	25c	Manufacturers' Remnants, Swisses and Hamburghs, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8c (about half price)	
Crochet Cotton, per box (10 balls in box)	5c	Brown Muslin	3½c	Men's Scarfs at (were 13c)	10c
Corset Steels	5c	Apron Check	3½c	Men's Scarfs at (were 25c)	15c
Machine Oil	5c	Twilled Toweling	2½c	Gents' All Linen Handkerchiefs	10c
Tooth Brushes	5c	Plaid Toweling	4½c		
10c Side Combs	5c	Rustle Lining	5c		
Buttermilk Soap	5c				
Cold Cream	5c				

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Proposals for supplying the Middletown State Homeopathic Hospital with meats and milk for the six months beginning April 1st and ending Sept 30th, will be received till noon of March 10th. Specifications may be obtained at the office of the Hospital 73eodtoMc 9 H. J. LEONARD Steward.

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25 Children's Grey Mackintoshes, with full capes. Every one warranted. Every school girl should have one. Sizes 44 to 50. The regular price $1.98. At this sale $1.29.

16 Misses' Navy Blue Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes, the regular price was $2.50. At this sale $1.79.

11 Ladies' Navy and Black Diagonal Cloth Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. Former price $3 50. As long as they last $1 98.

16 Ladies' Navy Blue Twilled Cloth Mackintoshes, double texture, velvet collar, double capes. Every one warranted. Sold all over the world for $5. At this sale $3.98.

10 Ladies' Navy and Black Mackintoshes, full sweep capes. The former price was $4. To close them out we have made the price $2 98.

720 pairs Ladies' Black Seamless 15c Hose, "sold as seconds," high spliced heel. As long as they last 10c a pair. None sold to dealers.

27 Ladies' Odd Wrappers. Some are dark, others are very light, a few flannelette and satteens in the lot. All to go at 49c.

Ladies' Corset Covers from our special sale, at 15, 19, 25c. No such values in any other store.

440 yards 10c Outing Cloth, all dainty colorings. Couldn't be bought in any wholesale house for less than 8c per yard. For this sale 6c a yd.

73 pairs Ladies' Lisle Thread Hose, in all colors and dainty stripes, plain and drop stitch. The former price was 50 and 75c. To close them out we have marked them all 25c.

Ladies' Cotton Eider Down Wrappers, extra well made, all cut extra wide. Sold from $1.98 to $2.48. To close them out all to go at $1.50. None exchanged.

Ladies' Flannelette Wrappers, made with box pleated back, tight fitting. Come in either navy blue, stripes or black and white polka dots. Sold all season at 98c. As long as they last 79c.

731 yards of Black Figured Sateen, in black and white, and dainty colorings, all in dress lengths of 9, 10, 11 or 12 yards. The former price was 15c. To close it out all to go at 10c a yard.

600 pairs Men's Grey Mixed Seamless 10c Socks. Every man who wears such socks ought to buy a dozen—70c per dozen or 4 pairs for 25c. None sold to dealers.

Ladies' Muslin Drawers, from our special sale, at 15, 25, 39, 49c. No wonder ladies bought so many last month.

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